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NORMAN G. BAKER LEAD OF IOWA FARMER-LABOR TICKET

HOXSEY VS. BAKER TRIAL DATE SET FOR OCTOBER 19

Suit For \$85,000 Will Be Heard By Judge Ely And Jury

Harry Hoxsey's suit against Norman Baker, in which the former claims \$85,000 due him under terms of an alleged contract, will be heard before a jury in district court on Oct. 19. This date was set Monday morning by Judge C. L. Ely after listening to extensive arguments by Hoxsey's counsel, who desired an earlier trial date, and offered strong resistance to Baker's motion and amendment for continuance filed by Attorneys C. P. Hanley and J. F. Devitt.

In seeking a continuance to the November term of court, Mr. Baker's attorneys explained that his presence was needed in Mexico at the present time to supervise construction of his new radio station, and that important papers bearing upon the case were disarranged and damaged by the recent Rio Grande river flood.

In a reply to the Hoxsey resist-
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Where Heavy Property Damage And Loss Of Life Occurred



(Acme Photo)

Scene on the main street of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, where heavy property damage and loss of life has occurred in hurricane which also swept over Porto Rico.

SCREECHFIELD TO OPPOSE FLETCHER AT POLLS NOV. 8

Muscatine County Central Committee Named Here Saturday

Norman Baker of Muscatine heads the Farmer-Labor ticket in Iowa as candidate for governor at the Nov. 8 election.

The remainder of the ticket, which was filed Monday with the secretary of state at Des Moines, includes Charles A. Aldrich of Knoxville, lieutenant governor; Axel Anderson of Melcher, secretary of state; Caroline Dunham of Council Bluffs, auditor; U. A. Screechfield of Davenport, attorney general; George Ficklen of Council Bluffs, railway commissioner; A. L. Shedenhelm of Ladora, treasurer; E. A. Sickler of Madrid, secretary of agriculture; Roy Harrop of Council Bluffs, United States senator.

At a meeting of electors in Muscatine Saturday afternoon a county Farmer-Labor party organization was perfected and the Muscatine county central committee named as follows: Dr. H. Spickerman, chairman; Ann Mills, secretary; Harold White, Charles Gray and Orren Dusenberry.

Farmers, Laborers Shunned On Hoover Radio Commission

Many Prospects For Saltzman's Job On Hoover's List

Everybody and everything but the farmer, laborer and common people is represented by a commissioner on the Hoover-Mellon-Morgan radio commission and now that General Saltzman has resigned, as we prophesied months ago, there are many prospects for the vacancy but not one of them is representative of farmer, labor or common public groups, as is shown by the following article taken from "Broadcasting" magazine:

"Although the completion of the Radio Commission personnel continues to be held in abeyance by President Hoover, several new candidates for the fourth zone commissionership, vacated by Chairman Charles M. Saltzman last July, have appeared, and two are understood to bear strong endorsement."

"John H. Henry, manager of KOIL, Council Bluffs-Omaha, and Bond Geddes, Chicago, executive secretary of the Radio Manufacturers Association, according to White House spokesmen, have been endorsed for the post by men prominent both in radio and

BAKER SHOULD BE CHOSEN GOVERNOR

Minneapolis Doctor Says Washington Needs Man Like Him

In the opinion of Dr. H. H. Stewart of Minneapolis, Minn., the people of Iowa should give Norman Baker a chance as governor to apply his wonderfully effective business methods to the running of state affairs and then after he has cleaned up Iowa to send him to Washington as soon as possible. A most interesting letter from Dr. Stewart follows:

"Gentlemen:

"I became acquainted with Mr. Baker's activities through reading his publications for the past two years, and he seems to be a glutton for fighting the various trusts. All power to him. God knows we need many more like him, who have (to use his own phrase) the 'intestinal fortitude' to speak up in meeting and say what he thinks, when he thinks he is right, and fair, regardless of

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"SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE FREE PRESS"

CHAIN STATIONS FINALLY GIVE IN TO BAKER IDEAS

Pioneer In Broadcasting Ideas Leads, Now Others Follow

They finally had to give in, WHEW! What will Norman Baker think when he reads this. For years he put up a strong fight in behalf of price quoting over radio and many of the "squawkers" said: "KTNT would be all right if it would not quote prices over the air." Mr. Baker's argument is old to us now but we will repeat his words given many times over KTNT:

"The mention of price does not constitute the deciding point in radio advertising between direct and indirect radio advertising but it is a convenience to the public to name the price of all goods and stimulates buying because if one listens to a lengthy description of an article which the chain stations give, the listener is not satisfied with 'see your dealer' for prices."

After all of this knocking, squawking and thousands of press columns against the mentioning of price, the chain stations now fall in line with Mr. Baker's ideas, after they helped close KTNT for quoting prices. Read what the "Broadcasting" magazine has

Mexico Stands Pat Against U. S. At Radio Conference

XENT STORY IN "BROADCASTING"

Norman Baker's Great Radio Station "On Air" In October

The Sept. 15 issue of the magazine "Broadcasting" has this to say about Norman Baker's new radio station, the largest in the world, at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico:

Baker's Mexican Outlet Soon Ready

"Starting with 50 kw., but proposing to increase gradually to 150 kw., Norman G. Baker's new station in Mexico, which will be known as XENT, expects to go on the air "early in October" at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, just opposite Laredo, Tex. It will operate on 1115 kc., or mid-channel between the clear channel of 1110 used by WRVA, Richmond, and limited time by KSOO, Sioux Falls, S. D., and the Canadian shared channel of 1120 kc., used by various American and Ca-

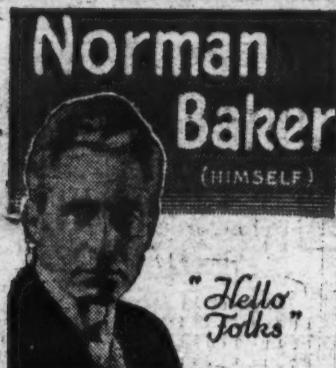
Baker's Advocations To Mexico Seem To Bear Fruit

During the past few months the Free Press carried the news that Norman Baker was invited to accompany the Mexican delegation to Madrid, Spain, where the International Radio Conference is being held, and that he advocated the division of the channels of the North American Continent into fourths—United States to use one-fourth of all of the channels, Canada one-fourth and the other countries to keep off the cleared channels of the other.

It may be that Mr. Baker's advocations have borne fruit as Mexican delegates have plainly told Judge E. O. Sykes, chairman of the American delegation, that they will deal as is evidenced from the following article about the Madrid conference:

"That Mexico's delegation to the International Radio Conference at Madrid has been authorized to confer with the United States delegation regarding the division of North American broadcasting waves, was one of the first reports emanating from the conference, which was formally opened Sept. 3 by Premier Azana

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Norman Baker

(HIMSELF)

"Hello
Folks"

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MEXICO—with the new president—we look for greater things in Mexico—he is as much administrative in experience and thought—as he is in military—before all presidents except Calles were all military—Mexico is now thinking of gold standard—the value of pesos which was three pesos and 85 centavos for one American dollar has gone to three pesos and 12 cents—they may go under three for one—that is a sign of better times in Mexico.

WHAT A JOB—we are pouring the large concrete foundations for the 300 feet towers—it takes from nine in the morning until eleven at night to pour one footing—four needed for each tower—that gives an idea of the massive foundations we are constructing—the high winds in this section—make us go the limit for strength—in a short time the towers will be all completed and ready for the antenna—then things will move fast—we are certainly enthused with the beautiful place we will have—the highest hill for 25 miles overlooking Texas shore and hill line and the mountains of Monterrey in the great distance.

INVESTORS—Remember back when over KTNT I told you to be careful of public utility stocks—remember when the powerful Chicago stations were advertising the Insull Public utility stocks—remember when I told you to be careful—that KTNT would not advertise them—WELL—hundreds of employees of those light and power companies bought the stock of Insull companies—hundreds and thousands bought them—and NOW—a United States Judge, Walter C. Lindley of Danville, Ill., KNOCKS THEM OUT—he adjudged both companies bankrupt—over \$300,000,000 millions invested—NOW GONE—employees have been robbed of their savings—that with over 8000 banks in America closed—makes one look for a good and better place for money than some of these public utility affairs—we offer anyone an excellent opportunity for loan—we will pay 6 per cent and give you a share in a 10 per cent bonus from the profits of Station XENT during the maturity of your note, and will let you pick your own maturity from 6 to 24 months, no longer—this money will be used to build XENT to its full 150,000 watt capacity—we will open soon and be on the air quickly with the first 50,000 watts—read the full page ad in this issue—DO IT NOW—be safe—we give you a note at 6 per cent and also note mentions the 10 per cent bonus—then you won't have to worry about losses.

FRIENDS—I trust to you for your help in this campaign for Governor—things here at XENT are moving fast but it will not permit me to make as long a personal campaign in the state as I would wish—therefore all the plugging you can do—will be appreciated—if you cannot vote for me—remember to change faces in the governor's chair and attorney general's office—either the Democrats or Mr. Long will give you better service than the present gang which has controlled affairs for about 48 years—that solid intrenchment of power must be broken—release the shackles from around your necks—break their chain in November.

YEP, WE SHOULD have a state election every day—then officials would do something—they lay around all the time for two years and never do constructive thing—but just before election they try to make things hum—not knowing just how to do it—they

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to say about the new rulings of the chain station companies, which permit and advocate the mention of prices:

The quoting of prices, prohibited in network radio programs since the inception of the chain, is now being permitted by both NBC and CBS, within limitations. Their decisions follow close upon the NBC ruling of several weeks ago to allow price quotations in daytime programs. As was the case when the daytime rule was relaxed, the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., sponsoring the A. & P. Gypsies on NBC, was the first to carry prices in its night feature, offering a specialty with two price announcements during its regular 30-minute period the evening of Sept. 12.

NBC made no public announcement of its decision, but it was learned that it had decided, effective Sept. 12, to permit one price mention in any 15-minute period and two price mentions in any 30-minute period sponsored by advertisers. NBC retained the right to approve or disapprove the manner in which the price announcements are made.

Paley Announces Plan
William S. Paley, CBS president, announced publicly and advised all advertisers and agencies that, effective Sept. 15, Columbia will allow not more than two price mentions per 15-minute period, provided the total length of all sales talk shall not exceed one and one-half minutes; not more than three price mentions per 30-minute program, provided total sales talk shall not exceed three minutes, and not more than five price mentions per 60-minute program, provided sales talks shall not exceed six minutes. Prices mentioned, Mr. Paley said, must be of the "article or articles advertised and must be in no sense competitive or comparative."

Mr. Paley further declared that advertisers, by mutual agreement, will avoid the conflict of successive commercial continuities so that sales talks at the end of one program will not be followed immediately by sales talks at the beginning of another.

"At the new price levels," said Mr. Paley, "there are many bargains for the public. We in Columbia feel that the mention of these prices should provide an undoubted impetus to buying."

Will Increase Sales

"We believe a conviction is current among advertisers that the past twelve months have demonstrated the effectiveness of radio as a direct selling weapon to a degree that was scarcely hoped for in the early days of broadcasting. We offer the foregoing program as a means of increasing still further the effectiveness of radio as a medium by (1) rendering a more complete and satisfactory service to the listening public, (2) clarifying and emphasizing the advertising message, and (3) reducing commensurately the length of the commercial continuity.

"Our specific contribution toward this end is the permitting of price mention. The permanence of this policy must rest within the response which it meets among program builders and radio listeners. CBS reserves the right to revoke this policy without prior notice if, in its judgment, it fails to meet with satisfactory response on the part of either the former or the latter or fails of its purpose to elevate the standards of radio broadcasting."

Again Mr. Baker has proven himself a pioneer in broadcasting ideas. He led others now follow and it will be remembered he was also the first to give a variety program over a radio station in 1926 when he refused to permit any artist to give two selections in succession. That is, no two piano or singing numbers but always broke voice with instrumental selections. All sta-

Roosevelt Visits Crippled Children



(Acme Photo)

Gov. F. D. Roosevelt, Democratic presidential nominee, with crippled youngsters in the Orthopedic hospital at Seattle, Wash., where he paused on his campaign tour of the west.

Support These Candidates With Votes On November 8!

Here are the Farmer-Labor candidates for state offices and the United States senate in the election to be held on November 8. Support them!

For Governor:

NORMAN G. BAKER OF MUSCATINE

For Lieutenant-Governor:

CHARLES A. ALDRICH OF KNOXVILLE

For Secretary of State:

AXEL ANDERSON OF MELCHER

For Auditor of State:

CAROLINE DUNHAM OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

For Attorney-General:

U. A. SCREECHFIELD OF DAVENPORT

For Railroad Commissioner:

GEORGE FICKLEN OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

For State Treasurer:

A. L. SHEDENHELM OF LADORA

For Secretary of Agriculture:

E. A. SICKLER OF MADRID

For United States Senator:

ROY M. HARROP OF COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mississippi River Hunting Arranged By Iowa, Illinois

The Iowa State Fish and Game Commission has made a reciprocal arrangement with the Illinois Department of Conservation to regulate the hunting on the Mississippi River, which forms the Illinois and Iowa boundary from a point near Dubuque to a point approximately at Keokuk.

The arrangement is as follows: If a resident of the State of Iowa has an Iowa hunting license, he will be permitted to hunt or shoot migratory birds on the Mississippi River during the open season as long as he does not land upon barges or wing dams connected to the Illinois mainland or on islands taxed by the State of Illinois. Likewise, an Illinois hunter will have the same privilege on the Mississippi River as long as he does not land upon Iowa soil, that is, barges or wing dams connected to the Iowa mainland or islands taxed by the State of Iowa.

tions have copied him in that line to a certain extent. Well our chain fans and price quoting enemies now will have to listen to John Brown or Madame Shew-Shew, as Mr. Baker used to call the operatic singers who sang in foreign tongue that Americans could not understand, singing the same old songs and then quoting a Shew-Shew tooth brush for 25 cents or a box of shoe polish for a dime.

If Norman Baker is elected Governor of Iowa, and he should be, we can then look for some of his originality in the administration of state affairs. The change will be welcomed.

XENT STORY IN "BROADCASTING"

Norman Baker's Great Radio Station "On Air" In October

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nadian regional stations. "When it goes to 150 kw., XENT will be the most powerful station in North America, exceeding even the 75 kw. XER, built by Dr. John R. Brinkley, like Dr. Brinkley's former station at Milford, Kan., KFKB; Mr. Baker's KTNT at Muscatine, Iowa, was ordered silenced by the Radio Commission, the decision being later upheld by the courts, for broadcasts alleged to be injurious to the public health.

While Dr. Brinkley is running for the governorship of Kansas, Baker is reported to be running for the governorship of Iowa. His slogan for his new station in Mexico is "Covers the Americas Like a Blanket."

The whole world will sit up and take notice when XENT takes "to the air." The new station, with its 150,000 watts, is just another achievement by Norman Baker and there will be hundreds of thousands in our neighborhood that will be glad to hear his voice again.

The Grand Lunch Room

Delicious Homemade Sandwiches, Chili and Soups
403 E. Second St.
J. E. CHASTEE, Prop.

SALTZMAN'S JOB ON RADIO BOARD SOUGHT BY MANY

None Representative Of Farm Or Labor Classes

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in politics. Both are practical radio men, the former as a broadcaster and Mr. Geddes as the executive of the organized manufacturers. Similarly, both are former newspapermen.

Former Newspapermen

Mr. Henry was formerly managing editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil and is well-known in newspaper and radio circles of the middle West. Mr. Geddes was at one time head of the United Press Bureau in Washington and later was chief of the capitol staff of the Associated Press. He joined the RMA about four years ago.

It is understood also that Michael Ert of Milwaukee, founder and first president of the Wisconsin Radio Trade Association and former president of the National Federation of Radio Associations, and John S. Boyd, Chicago attorney, who has practiced before the Radio Commission, have been proposed as candidates. Little could be learned at the White House, however, about their sponsors.

While it was indicated at the White House that there might be something to the report, carried in the Sept. 1 issue of Broadcast, that the Commission would be reduced from five to three members, as an economy measure, it was said that no definite decision has yet been reached. The White House branded as false the report that the President had in mind letting the fourth zone post remain vacant until after the presidential elections.

Other Candidates

In addition to the new candidates, it is understood that the White House is still considering the names of several of the candidates who were mentioned immediately following General Saltzman's resignation last July 19. These include William S. Hedges, director of WMAQ, Chicago; James W. Baldwin, of Indiana, secretary of the Commission; Robert D. Heinl, of Indiana, Washington radio news correspondent, and Earl Ferguson, attorney of Shenandoah, Ia.

A Glorious Day and a Glorious Ride

on one of our fine trained horses will make the world seem right.

Come out and try it once and we know that you will come often while this fine weather lasts.

MAPLE GROVE SADDLE CLUB

Earl Zimmerman, Mgr.

Phone 1946-R2

LOCATION—

1½ miles straight west of Spangler's Chapel on Bayfield road.

HUEY LONG MOST REMARKABLE MAN

Senator And Governor Of Louisiana At Same Time

Whatever they say about him, no one in Washington will deny that Huey P. Long, Louisiana's "Kingfish" and United States senator, isn't the most remarkable person that the senate chamber has seen in this generation—or in the last, for that matter.

His home folks down South smilingly refer him as "Kingfish" because of his faculty of "lording it over" every one with whom he comes in contact. But in Washington some of those persons who aren't so friendly with him wonder if this near-tropical product with his voracious appetite for political blood shouldn't carry the designation "Barracuda" instead.

Long Never Classified

For small fry must keep out of his way, and he craves the deep waters of politics.

Huey P. Long is never classified by those Washington writers who so calmly always place the other capital solons in just one niche—and no other. No one knows what to expect from him.

The Louisiana senator accomplishes things. Not yet 40, he has been four years governor of Louisiana. Before those gubernatorial days he put in six years as a member of the public service commission of his home state.

Both Governor and Senator

In the Congressional Record, January, 1932, Huey P. Long is listed on Page 39 as a senator from Louisiana. On Page 249 of the same directory he is listed as governor of Louisiana. Although Dr. Paul Cyr, lieutenant governor under Long, had himself sworn in as governor, the "Kingfish" clung to the governorship, as well as to the senatorship, which he won over Joseph E. Randsell, who before the advent of Long seemed to have a lifetime job in the United States Senate chambers. Long is not only a man of action, but he is ambidexterous. He can juggle the United States Capitol with one hand and the state capitol with the other. Careless and dictatorial in his conduct, he is a dynamo of energy.

OLD MINER MAY LOSE HIS HOME

Site Of Death Valley Scotty's Mansion Claimed By U. S.

Long a national figure because of his exploits in Death Valley, Cal., and of the mystery surrounding his hidden "gold mine," Death Valley Scotty, along with his partner, A. M. Johnson, wealthy insurance man of Chicago, who have poured as much as \$2,500,000 into their mansion of unique architecture in the seclusion of Death Valley, now face the possibility of losing it.

The building is elaborate in design and material, containing a huge organ and chimes to lend enchantment to its quasi-legendary story. It is still unfinished. Expenditure of \$1,500,000 will be required before the structure is completed.

The region was recently closed to private ownership by the federal government, which intends to make it into a park. Death Valley Scotty and Johnson have no claim to the land upon which their castle stands other than "squatter's rights."

Under the present arrangements and laws the government has the right to take over the ownership of the "mystery mansion" and leave the pair without a thing to show for their investment.

It is believed, however, that either an exception will be made in their case, recognizing their "squatter's rights," or that the park will be resurveyed in view of excluding Death Valley Scotty's holdings from territory designated as park property.

National Guard Members Rout Strikers With Tear Gas



(Acme Photo)

Members of Machine Gun Company 106 of the Illinois National Guard guarding road leading to Peabody coal mine No. 9 at Langley, Ill. The guardsmen routed the strikers with tear gas as shafts reopened.

SHAKE!

Mrs. Richley — This month is simply glorious. How I wish the end of it would never come!

Mrs. O'wethemall — Shake, dearie. We have a lot of bills coming due on the first, too.

SYMPATHETIC

Bride-to-Be — Well, what did your friend say when you showed him my photograph?

Fiance — Nothing; he just pressed my hand in silence.

SOCIAL BELLWEATHERS

Newedd—I wonder why it is we can't save anything?

Mrs. Newedd — It's the neighbors, dear; they are always doing something we can't afford.

CHARITY BEGINS

Wife — John, you're forgetting again. You've gone to bed and left the light burning.

John — I didn't forget, dear. But a moth was having such a good time I hated to spoil its fun.

A REAL SURPRISE

Mrs. Bingg — Were you surprised when the ladies came to help you celebrate your birthday?

Mrs. Lingg — Yes; one of them knew how old I was.

EUROPE WORRIED BY BERLIN STAND

Britain Offers Plan For Pacts To Replace Treaty Terms

Considerable anxiety is felt in Europe as the result of the announcement by the German government that it will not take part in the League of Nations disarmament conference when it is resumed this autumn. The action is part of Germany's campaign for arms equality, it is explained.

Great Britain is the first nation to dicker for a compromise. The British government has suggested that an international conference be held to formulate a new world arms policy to include existing disarmament agreements and to replace the arms terms of the Versailles Treaty.

The desire of Germany for arms equality was evident in the announcement that the Berlin government had withdrawn from the arms conference.

BARNARD'S

Fall Opening

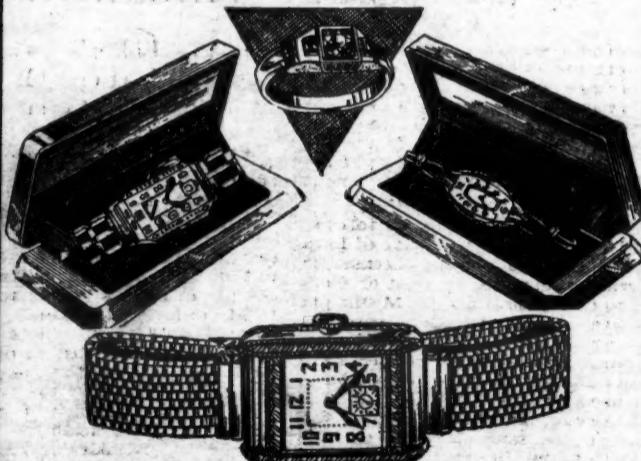
Saturday was a huge success as shown by the tremendous crowds which attended this spectacular sale.

IN APPRECIATION

of this fine response we are offering the following specials for

Friday and Saturday
\$10.00 Ladies' Diamond Rings

\$2.98



Ladies' Watches

15 Jewel Movement
in Gold Filled Cases

\$8.95

Men's Watches

Modern in Style
A Real Value

\$7.75

There are only a limited number of these specials,
so come early.

BARNARD'S
JEWELRY STORE

"SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE FREE PRESS"



Janitrol
lets you sleep longer

A cold winter morning is when you most appreciate AUTOMATIC GAS HEATING. For that early morning journey, through a cold house, down to the cellar to fix the fire, is a forgotten task when you heat your home automatically with GAS. Lie abed, sleep comfortably until the last minute, and then get up in a warm home.

All day long, day after day through the entire winter, regardless of outside weather conditions, the home heated with gas is warmed without even the slightest attention from you or anyone in your family. Early in the morning or late at night. Whether you are home or away on a visit. A warm home all the time.

It's easy for you to have the comfort of AUTOMATIC GAS HEATING. Slip a Janitrol into your present furnace or boiler. Hang the thermostat in your living room. Then forget about heating your home.

We will gladly send you full information about the Janitrol, a simple compact device that transforms your present heating plant into a full automatic gas furnace or boiler. And we will tell you how little it costs to install and to operate. Phone or write today.

CHAS. GIVES MORE THAN HEAT

IOWA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Norman Baker's Column

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even then make a mess of things—I see John Fletcher, attorney general, who let over \$117,000 of our taxpayers' money go freely to the oil gang of Iowa, with Turner's permission—now starts a few suits against some oil fellows—just to make a showing—guess it was done because we have been roasting him so hot—well it's better done than undone but after election it will all blow over—don't worry, you oil men—it's just election stuff—you will be taken care of as before when election is over—just keep putting your hands into the state treasury—it will be O.K. if John and Dan are elected.

DAN IS also sprucing up a little—he is now saying something about investigating the PADDED PAY ROLLS at Iowa City state institutions—Ye Gods, why didn't he do it long ago? His attention was called to it—just more political stuff to get a few votes so he can go out and say: "Look at me folks; I'm the watchdog of your treasury, I've got after the pay roll padders"—well, as said, it's nice we have one election every two years to get them to do something anyway—but after election—it will all be over for two years if you vote Danny and Johnnie in again.

IF AL CAPONE ran the bootlegging joint in the basement of the capital—he would get rich—some class to operate such a place with full knowledge of the Governor and Attorney General—what good news it would be if John Fletcher and Gerald Blake would state to the press all they knew about booze in their office or Capital basement.

MAYBE, says Turner, the farmers at Sioux City can be pacified without calling out the troops for them—the way to pacify farmers is to work with them, for them and accomplish something to their advantage—political bunk will never satisfy them—some, perhaps, but only those who wish to be kidded.

??? shall we have 50 years of entrenched political power in Des Moines—or only 48 which have gone by? November will tell—if you vote for your own interest you will consider either the Farmer-Labor party—the Independent ticket or the Democrats—a change will be welcomed and will at least break the trust power in the Governor's and Attorney General's offices—VOTE RIGHT or if you don't—then don't grumble if they sic the troops on all you farmers and laborers and public and spend another half million of our money for no good purpose in Iowa.

WELL, WELL—Muscatine went on the air—over WMT—how many of you Muscatine folks heard it?—I hope everyone heard it—but fear not—the Chamber of Commerce sure made a big noise over the event—they surely miss old KTNT—but not gentlemen enough to admit it—advertising Muscatine once a month or less over a small watt station—is not the kind of advertising Muscatine got when our powerful KTNT reached every state in the Union, every Providence of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Such is the power of money—OVER THE MASSES—still the masses wonder what is wrong with AMERICA—it's just because those who suffer—are led by the financial bosses who have nothing in mind but personal greed—and selfishness—those of you who hung with them in their fight to close KTNT—could not go to their bank today and borrow five cents—if you got it you would have to kneel in prayerful supplication.

BETWEEN \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 is the vast sum that it has been figured the power trust OVER-CHARGES the people of the United States every year for the electricity they use.

MEXICO STANDS PAT ON BAKER'S RADIO DIVISION

Mexican Delegates Will Deal With U. S. If Treated Fairly

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of Spain.

"Reports of the progress of the conference so far have been meager. The report concerning Mexico's final willingness to discuss broadcast wave lengths aroused considerable interest in this country. Whereas the Canadian situation has been settled more or less satisfactorily, and entirely amicably, by the recent Canadian-American wave agreement, the Mexican problem still awaits solution. Mexico was not a party to that or any previous agreements, for the reason that it has failed to accept invitations to conferences regarding the division of North American channels.

Authorized to Parley

Emilio Torres, heading the Mexican delegation, is reported to have told Judge E. O. Sykes, chairman of the American delegation, and the other American delegates, that his government had authorized him to lay plans for an agreement with the United States. What the Mexicans had to propose, and what the Americans replied, is not known. Neither group can make any final agreement without the sanction of the higher authorities in Washington and Mexico City.

The probabilities are that the American delegation of four, one of them a radio commissioner and another the chief engineer of the Radio Commission, will first ask for a definite understanding with Mexico regarding the licensing of American financed corporations to erect high power broadcasting stations on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande after they have been refused licenses in this country by the Radio Commission.

Cases in Point

The case of Dr. John R. Brinkley, with his 75 kw. XER at Villa Acuña, opposite Del Rio, Texas, is one in point. At present Norman G. Baker is also completing a 150 kw. station to be known as XENT, at Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, Texas. Both are former American broadcasters, whose licenses were revoked because they were held to be operating contrary to the public interest. Each formed Mexican corporations, to which licenses were issued by the Mexican government.

The people of Iowa should give him a chance to apply those business methods to the running of state affairs that seemingly he has used with great success in business. If they do, and I believe they will, Baker will have a MAN'S size job before him, if he cleans house as he promises, and if he does not, then my hope and faith in mankind will have dropped many degrees.

In this era of graft and corruption in politics, to find a man who could actually do what he has promised before election, would be a miracle indeed. And the man a 'SUPER-MAN,' who could withstand the schemes of the trusts to corrupt him, and he but them instead.

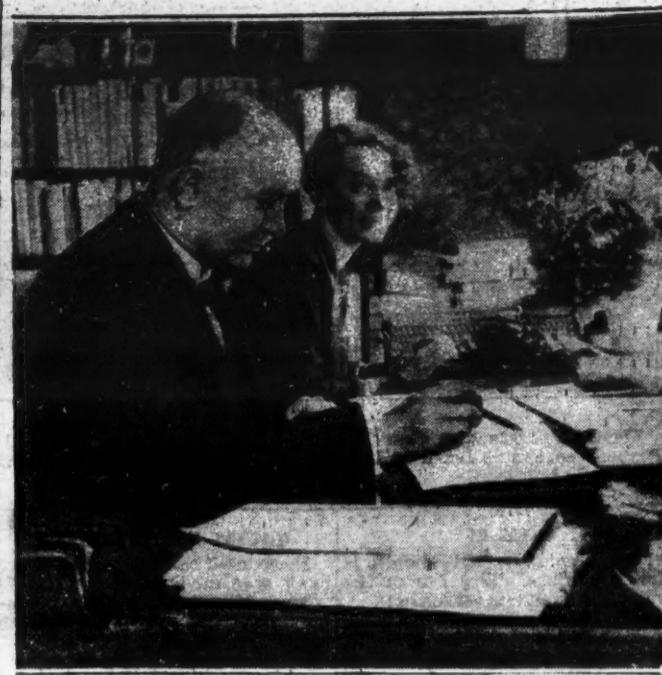
If he can do that in Iowa, then for the luv-o-mike let's send him to Washington as soon as possible, for it looks like the U. S. A. is due for a revolution between labor and capital if things continue much longer as they are.

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If this letter is worthy of printing you have my permission to do so. Enclosed you will find my check for \$6.00 which pays me up to April 1935. Wishing Mr. Baker success in all his undertakings and hoping to be of further service some time hence, I am

Asked To Form New Swedish Cabinet



(Acme Photo)

Per Albin Hansson, leader of the Social-Democratic party of Sweden, who has been invited by the king to form a new cabinet, shown with his daughter in Stockholm. The cabinet of Premier F. T. Tamrin recently resigned.

BAKER SHOULD BE CHOSEN GOVERNOR

Minneapolis Doctor Says Washington Needs Man Like Him

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whose feelings may be hurt.

"I am amazed at the fight he is waging against various formidable forces, and the wonder to me is that a hired assassin has not laid him low ere this.

"The people of Iowa should give him a chance to apply those business methods to the running of state affairs that seemingly he has used with great success in business. If they do, and I believe they will, Baker will have a MAN'S size job before him, if he cleans house as he promises, and if he does not, then my hope and faith in mankind will have dropped many degrees.

"In this era of graft and corruption in politics, to find a man who could actually do what he has promised before election, would be a miracle indeed. And the man a 'SUPER-MAN,' who could withstand the schemes of the trusts to corrupt him, and he but them instead.

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Dr. H. H. Stewart,
Minneapolis, Minn."

HOXSEY VS. BAKER TRIAL DATE SET FOR OCTOBER 19

Suit For \$85,000 Will Be Heard By Judge Ely And Jury

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ance Mr. Baker's attorneys pointed out that allegations by the Hoxsey attorneys that Baker was a "fugitive from justice" were untrue and improper, and that Mr. Baker went to Mexico after this suit had been pending for more than a year without any attempt on the part of Hoxsey to bring in to trial.

During the arguments it was evident that Hoxsey's counsel were trying to drive a hard bargain by seeking to bring the case to trial immediately with the knowledge that Mr. Baker's presence was urgently needed in Mexico to complete his radio station, and that it would give them an undue advantage over the defendant because of his inability to appear at this time.

It was the contention of Mr. Baker's attorneys, in an amendment to their motion for continuance that the Hoxsey resistance was not filed in good faith but was merely entered with the knowledge that the Muscatine Journal and the Davenport Democrat would publish everything set up in the pleadings that was adverse to Mr. Baker and that it was a deliberate premeditated attempt on the part of Hoxsey's counsel to prejudice Mr. Baker before the jury for the September term.

Articles from the Muscatine Journal and Davenport Democrat, based upon the libelous matter contained in the Hoxsey resistance, were attached to the Baker amendment, and it was pointed out that with such publicity it would be impossible for Mr. Baker to get a fair and impartial jury who were not poisoned and influenced by the malicious, false and premeditated attacks upon the defendant.

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As We See It

THE CANDIDATE'S PAST

Anyone who sets out to run for office in Iowa must expect his past life to be gone over with a fine tooth comb. Everything he ever did comes out for public scrutiny. If he made cranky statements in some moment of excitement years ago, someone will remember them.

People will turn down a candidate because they dislike some little thing he once did or said, and then vote in preference for a rival who has less qualifications.

It is usually well to discount considerably the charges dug out of a candidate's past. The main point is what kind of work is he doing now, what has he achieved, how good is his judgment, is he absolutely fearless and honest, and what kind of folks does he associate with?

Measured by these standards Norman Baker should be elected Governor of Iowa on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

Though without active experience in politics, Mr. Baker is widely and deeply versed in public and economic affairs and is just the type of man that Iowa needs in the governor's chair—one who will give the state a real business administration that will clean up the state house for the first time in 48 years.

He is a native of Muscatine and began climbing the ladder of success right here in his home city as a manufacturer of Calliphones—the first new-toned instrument in 40 years—and his customers include practically every circus, carnival and recreation center in the world. He then became famous as a broadcaster over his radio station KTNT and won world-wide renown by CURING CANCER at the Baker Hospital in Muscatine.

Jealous because he could do something they could not do after 100 years of research—CURE CANCER—the American Medical Association brought pressure to bear upon the federal radio commission, which resulted in the closing of KTNT and the enjoining of Mr. Baker from

practicing medicine without a license in Iowa.

Undaunted by this unfair persecution and prosecution by the federal, state and county officials, Mr. Baker has almost completed the building of the world's largest radio station at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, which proves beyond all doubt that he has plenty of red blood in his veins, and that he would boldly face all issues if elected governor, flouting and scouting expediency and cowardly subterfuge.

Norman Baker is pre-eminently the kind of leader the people of Iowa need at this time. He has courage, ability, experience and sympathetic understanding with the farmers, laborers and business men. He is a natural leader who possesses the dynamic qualities of a pioneer and an abiding faith in the essential soundness of true and real principles.

We pass these facts along merely to advise you that Norman Baker is the man that should be elected Governor of Iowa for the simple reason that he is a real human being—and that's the kind of a leader the people of Iowa are sighing for.

Vote the FARMER-LABOR TICKET STRAIGHT on Nov. 8.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Again the American people are asked to observe a Fire Prevention Week from October 9 to 15. The American motto on fires seems to be, "We should worry". If they are insured, they think someone else will pay. However, as the result of this popular attitude, they have to keep paying for the losses caused by other folks' carelessness.

The people so situated that they can't get fire insurance except at a cost which they feel they can't afford, are more apt to keep their eyes open for fire perils. This shows that people could reduce their fire losses if they would really try.

These fire losses constitute an important item in our cost of living. The man who rents a house has to pay a higher rent because of fire risks. We all have to help pay the bill, even if it is concealed in the bill that someone hands us for something else.

DON'T RUN OVER CHILDREN

How many children will be run over by automobiles during the school year beginning? In Indiana, they seem to think none of them ought to be, and the state authorities are stirring up local officials to see that the children are protected from traffic dangers.

Any automobile accident is bad enough. But the picture of a little lifeless child, picked out of the gutter in uncertainty whether he will ever walk again, turns the heart sick. One moment a frolicsome bubble of happiness, as he in his unthinking joy darts across the street for his ball. The next, lifted up unconscious, his white face testifying to the smashing impact of some swift car. Can our civilization tolerate such tragedies?

Of course children are horribly careless, and they jump in front of automobiles on the least provocation. But the motorist with a heart has that in mind as he passes children. He keeps his car under control.

BURNING MIDNIGHT OIL

It used to be said about hard working students who struggled for high scholarship, that they "burned the midnight oil". The phrase calls up the picture of some toilsome learner, weary and sleepy, suffering from headache and eyestrain, yet who stuck to his books far into the dark night. He had a passion for learning, and the pursuit of knowledge fascinated him above all other aims.

Many youngsters permanently impaired their health by such excessive zeal. However, that danger has largely passed. For every one now who jeopardizes his health by burning the midnight oil, so to speak, there are a dozen in peril from burning the midnight gasoline on the motor roads, or the midnight electricity as they sit up with their girl friends.

Our Platform For The People's:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer State Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Equity for farmers.
5. Lower freight rates.
6. Return of river transportation.
7. A cleanup of some state institutions.
8. More efficiency in public offices.

WRITE YOUR LETTERS FOR THESE COLUMNS

read the Free Press. Was so much enthused with its contents that from now on the Free Press and the Plain Talk are two papers that always will be before the public in my office.

We sincerely wish Norman Baker much success with his new radio station, and only hope he will be the next governor of Iowa.

With Bill Murray, Brinkley and Baker as governors, the midwest will again begin to prosper.

By the way we're going to have a new governor—Judge Horner who is a man that we can be justly proud of.

G. T. B.
Elizabeth, Illinois.

Dear Editor:

In reference to Farmers Holiday day. It's high time something was done about raising the price on products. While all this blockading and squabbling is going on, the farmers themselves are suffering, let alone our entire nation! The farmers must live. How can they when they are unable to bring their products to market?

What possible help would it be to the non-farmers if the price of milk is raised?

And why the high praise of "militant" Reno? The \$1 paid for membership by the farmers for the Holiday association is being put where? He'll need two pairs of pants with every suit!

The republicans were to relieve the farmer. Rather sitting back on the job, aren't they?

Put on your thinking caps, folks, and here's to prosperity with bigger and much better politicians!

Frankly yours,
J. F. F.
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Gentlemen:

We like the Free Press fine and cannot get along without it.

any other, and do not want to miss a single copy. We especially are glad of the opportunity to learn the truth about the different things as exposed by the articles from Plain Talk.

If we lived in Iowa would surely vote for Norman Baker. We are wishing him success in his radio station and will be glad when we can hear him over the air again.

J. W. Scogin,
Pekin, Illinois

Gentlemen:

We can't do without the Free Press as we sure get news and get the truth when we get it.

Will sure be glad when XENT Baker's voice again. He knows comes on the air and hear Mr. Baker's voice again. We know he has his hands full now and wish him all kinds of luck.

Clarence Brown,
Brighton, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I sure cannot get along without the Free Press. I only wish it were a daily instead of a weekly as it is the only paper worth reading.

Edward Bousselot,
Calamus, Iowa

Dear Sir:

Hoping you all the success in the world. You have the best paper ever printed in the U. S. A.

Be sure to print the date that Mr. Baker's new station comes on the air.

Wynter West,
N. English, Iowa

Dear Sir:

We like the Free Press fine and cannot get along without it.

Wesley Hendricks,
Brighton, Iowa

Gentlemen:

Including one dollar for a six months renewal to your wonderful paper.

Good luck and best wishes.
Mrs. R. E. Castle,
Rock Island, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed check of one dollar for six months subscription to the Free Press. Enjoy reading it very much.

Dr. Roy M. Harris,
Payson, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Here is hoping that Mr. Baker is our next governor.

Alf. Barr,
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Editor:

The Free Press is certainly doing a fine job of showing up the Turner-Fletcher mis-administration in the state house. Graft and corruption now reign supreme. Norman Baker gets my vote for governor.

Yours truly,
F. L. P.,
Des Moines, Ia.

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General Features and Hints for Women

WOOL COSTUMES

For

GROWN-UPS

As Well As

YOUNG FOLKS

By MARGOT HERZOG

Women of all ages are wearing woolens this year. The smallest tots as well as the smartest grandmothers have voted for woolens in every instance. Wool one piece frocks, two-piece outfits, swagger coats, and suits are to be seen . . . and they are worn in every color imaginable. The more colorful one is this season, the smarter one is. Black is chic, of course . . . it would be hard to keep this color out of any style picture, but reds, greens, browns and blues are also all about us, and those who prefer gay costumes can have as many colorful ones as they want. Swagger coat outfits, both for young folk as well as older women are being worn in all their swaggy smartness. Here is a costume that is becoming to practically everyone. The gracious, sporty lines of the coat, illustrated in McCall 7101, are simple ones to make, and just as easy to wear. Tweed and monotone woollen coats can be effectively ensembled with woollen frocks to be worn during the latter days of Autumn and the first days of Winter. Interesting sleeve lines, pockets, a be-scared neckline and buttons are simple decorative touches. Besides woollen frocks and coats, it is ideal to make a tiny hat of wool of either the same material as the coat or of the dress.

The one piece frock that makes use of a woollen material sometimes adds a bit of contrasting fabric to its neckline. McCall 7077 does that to its collar . . . using a striped silk for its revers and for the small amount of fabric



McCall Printed Patterns 7101, 7114

seen inside the bodice closing. This frock stresses several of the most outstanding trends of the day. For one thing, shoulder and sleeve interest is made much of. Shirring makes the sleeves poke out cleverly at the shoulder line, while the silhouette of the rest of the sleeve is a simple, straight one. This simplicity makes the upper part of the sleeve stand out even more, and presents a perky appearance. Three buttons, in various sizes, adorn the bodice . . . bodices this season go in for much interest. Indeed, more interest is placed in bodices and sleeves than in any other part of the frock. McCall 7077 features more design in its skirt than the majority of costumes, though its arrangement of pleats is by no means an elaborate design. McCall 7076 uses buttons for its decoration and simply adds outside stitching to its neckline as a finishing touch. Brown tweed with dark blue buttons makes a modern color scheme in a frock of this kind . . . and a dark brown felt hat with a touch of blue or a touch of the tweed proves a smart detail. Dark brown gloves and shoes are other interesting accessory touches. Color is a necessary item . . . don't forget this . . . if you don't your costume is sure to be just right.

Children use the same fabrics we are favoring. Plaids, sheer woolens and heavier woolens for coats are chosen. The jumper outfit, McCall 7114, is of a colorful woollen with a blouse of striped wool. A darker colored leather belt adds the necessary contrasting color note. McCall 7110 shows



McCall 7077 after Vera Borea; 7076 after Poole

McCall
7101
after
Schlesinger

how the younger folk are wearing their coats this season. Two rows of epaulets became the sleeves of this simply designed but smart coat. A row of buttons, a buckle and outside pockets add further to the appeal of the design. Heavy woolens in dark blue, red, green or brown are favorites with the very young.

SCHOOL CHILDREN NEED GOOD FOOD

Returning school-days bring back the problem of the school-day lunch. School cafeterias lesson the lunch problem for some mothers but most children must carry lunch to school or come home to eat it. What, then, shall they have for lunch?

Growing children, have special needs in the way of food. Even when they eat all their meals at home, it is no easy matter to see that they are properly fed, and when they eat part of their meals at school, the difficulty is far greater. This is not because healthfulness and cleanliness are more important in this meal than in any other, but because they are harder to secure. It is not easy to keep food clean and attractive when it must be packed and carried to school.

Unfortunately, too, most of the foods that children need for the development of strong healthy bodies cost more than some of the foods that are more filling. Many families can not afford unlimited quantities of milk, eggs, butter, fruits, and vegetables. Cereals and sugar are cheaper, they furnish more body fuel, and are more filling. So these carbohydrate foods are relied on to a great extent—often to a much greater extent than is healthful. In fact, in the light of present knowledge of the requirements of the human body in childhood, one of the worst diets that could be devised would be made up chiefly of bread and sweets.

It is feasible, however, to keep down the cost of the diet by getting a large part of the necessary fuel from those cheapest sources, provided proper quantities of other necessary foods are supplied first; that is, if each child has each day a pint and a half or a quart of milk, at least a serving of tomato, or an orange, a green-colored vegetable, and an ounce of butter.

At many schools where no lunches are served, the children can get milk. In such cases, the rest of the lunch is less of a problem. If the child can not get milk at school, then more care is necessary to balance his daily diet. A cheese sandwich—cottage cheese, cream, or American cheddar—with plenty of butter, will help to meet the child's requirements for calcium and vitamin A otherwise supplied by milk. A fresh tomato, an orange, or other fruit—always desirable—are the more important if the child must do without milk at lunch. With waxed paper, paper napkins, paper cups, plates and covered containers, nowadays so cheap, the paper bag has largely taken the place of the school lunch box or lunch basket. This makes for cleanliness and convenience in packing the lunch.

SAFEL AND SURE

Used razor blades are always a bother to get rid of, as we worry about someone going through the trash and receiving a nasty cut. Put them out with the ashes, not with the trash, or put them in a candy box, tie and then put them in the trash.

RINGS AND GLOVES

The economical woman who deplores the hole the stone from her ring cuts into her glove can obviate this by pasting a piece of adhesive plaster on the inside of her glove where the diamond cuts.

IF IT STICKS

Sometimes a table pad is not satisfactory and leaves lint sticking to the surface of the table. If this should occur cover one side of the pad with thin muslin and keep that side towards the wood.

USING JUST A PART

When cutting a large onion with the intention of using just a part of it, cut it so the remaining piece contains the root. Then the onion will not dry out as soon and may be saved until used.

Blend the sandwich filling with the creamed butter to save time in making sandwiches.

OUR READERS' COOKING

Creamed Celery

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced celery
2 cups water
4 tablespoons flour
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon paprika
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter

1 cup milk
Mix the celery, salt and water. Cook twenty minutes over a moderate fire in a covered pan. Melt the butter and add the flour.

Blend well and add the milk and celery mixture. Add the rest of the ingredients and cook until creamy. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.—Mrs. B. N., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Oatmeal Cookies

2 eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
1 cup sweet milk
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in hot water

2 cups oatmeal
1 teaspoon cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
1 cup nuts

Enough white flour to make batter drop from spoon.

Cream sugar and butter, add eggs—combine with other ingredients and drop from spoon. Bake in a moderate oven.—Mrs. Will Trimble, Lamont, Iowa.

Nougat Cake

1 cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
2 eggs
2 squares melted chocolate
1 cup sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup raisins
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup nuts
1 teaspoon flavoring

Cream the butter and sugar, add beaten eggs, melted chocolate and soda dissolved in sour milk. Then add flour, raisins, nuts and flavoring. Bake in moderate oven in layers or a loaf pan.

—Mrs. W. F. Ostendorf, Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

Bolled Ham

Cover a 12 pound ham with cold water and bring to a boiling point letting it simmer six hours. Remove and take off the skin as you would peel an orange. Rub the fat side with a pound of brown sugar, then sprinkle two teaspoons of vanilla over this. Next coat ham with bread crumbs or corn meal. Put the coated ham in the oven and bake half an hour. Then remove crust and serve.—Marie S. Kelly, Galesburg, Illinois.

Mashed Potato Stuffing

2 cups mashed potatoes
1 cup bread crumbs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon onion juice
4 tablespoons melted shortening
1 beaten egg
Sage, salt and pepper to taste

Mix all these ingredients together and use as a stuffing for any roast fowl. If preferred celery may be substituted for the onion and sage may be omitted.—Mrs. Frank Bowers, Galesburg, Illinois.

Turnips and Potatoes

Press mashed potatoes into a ring mold, brush over with a beaten egg and brown in oven. Cut balls from turnips with a french scoop. Boil in salted water twenty minutes, then drain, pile up in center of potato ring. Pour melted butter seasoned with pepper or white sauce over, garnish lightly with parsley and serve.—Hattie Kreiger, Wilton, Iowa.

Meat Loaf

2 pounds ground beef
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
2 cups cold mashed potatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
Chopped onion

Mix all together and form into a loaf and slice off. Beat one egg, add a little water and turn slices in this and then in fine cracker crumbs. Put them side

by side in a roaster, then add 1 cup of hot water and 1 tablespoon butter and bake until brown. This may also be baked in loaf form.—Mrs. T. J. Yelden, Earlville, Illinois.

Salmon Salad

1 can salmon
1 package macaroni
6 small pickles
1 tablespoon onion juice
4 hard boiled eggs
Cook the macaroni in salt water until tender. Rinse with cold water and add to the salmon, which has been flaked. Then add chopped pickles, onion juice and eggs. Mix well and cover with mayonnaise dressing and serve on lettuce leaf.—Mrs. Lloyd Briggs, Moline, Ill.

Escaloped Corn

1 can corn
1 egg
2-3 cup milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cracker meal
4 tablespoons cheese
2 tablespoons butter
Put corn in mixing bowl, add the cracker meal. Beat egg well and add to mixture, then add cheese, milk, salt and pepper to taste. Place in baking dish, dot with butter and bake in moderate oven thirty-five minutes.—Mrs. G. A. Davenport, Iowa.

Thousand Island Dressing

6 tablespoons catsup
4 tablespoons boiled salad dressing
3 pimento
2 green onions
3 hard boiled eggs
3 pickles
3 tablespoons salad oil
Chop pimento, onions, eggs and pickles. Combine with other ingredients. Thin with cream just before serving.—Mrs. John Shomler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Spanish String Beans

4 tablespoons drippings
2 large onions
2 tomatoes
1 tablespoon flour
1 chili pepper
2 pounds string beans
2 teaspoons salt
Cook onions, tomatoes, chili, pepper and fat together until well done and brown. Then brown flour and slowly add hot water and beans and cook slowly until tender.—Mrs. Lulu Waterman, Muscatine, Iowa.

TOO SLIM

Even if you are very pleased with your flat lines and slim figure, don't overdo it to the extent of wearing clothes that make you look even more thin. You are privileged to wear all types of clothing with a figure of that sort and you must appear attractive and feminine, not scrawny.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN SWINDLE

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By ROBERT MORRIS

Estimates of the amount of money the American people and national banks have been swindled out of during the past decade vary from twenty to thirty billions of dollars.

We have authentic government figures to show that seventeen billions of dollars have been floated in foreign bond issues, most of which are worthless. Many of these issues were floated in this country after issues from the same foreign governments had been defaulted.

Various ways and means were used to create an artificial market for worthless issues, the most spectacular of which was brought out not so long ago by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in its investigation of the New York stock market.

The nation is indebted to Congressman LaGuardia, whose fight in Congress against large scale swindling had brought on his head the vituperative condemnation of the Swindle Bund of Wall Street and the special privilege press which they control through huge "advertising" subsidies.

Congressman LaGuardia proved, so efficiently that the "Taint so" boys of the present administration couldn't even utter a faint "Taint so," that Wall Street stock brokers made a practice of bribing newspapermen with cash to write false stories about stocks they were unloading on the public and of bribing publishers with "advertising" to do the same thing.

This orgy of loot seems to have begun in a small way when Warren Harding brought the Ohio Gang with him to Washington. Some say that Morgan, Mellon, Hoover and their crowd helped bring about the exposure of the \$100,000 theft of the Navy's oil reserve in order to divert public attention from what they were doing themselves.

This hundred million appears as mere chicken feed compared with the many billions which have been extracted since from the public by the Swindle Bund of Wall Street, in many cases with the hearty and active cooperation of whatever cabinet department of the government was necessary for their particular scheme.

With an artificial stock market being created during the early days of the Coolidge administration, the moguls of Wall Street set about to devise the most deadly efficient scheme of milking the American public of their last available dollar that was ever devised.

A bond racket—both foreign and domestic—was organized in the thorough-going manner of the German General Staff and its military operations. Like the German military juggernaut it was crushed under its own weight when it went too far, but the pity of it is that so many millions of innocent men, women and children had to be unwilling victims thereof.

Youths possessing sales ability and personal were recruited as fast as they graduated from college. Large classes in high pressure bond salesmanship under master instructors were organized. After a thorough course, they were ready.

Every banker in the country is said to have been called on by this army of high pressure bond salesmen. Bankers were shown this issue and that issue of bonds which, the salesmen declared, paid twice the interest of Liberty bonds, then held by so many small investors.

Bank presidents were told that if they furnished the entree to the holders of these liberty bonds, they would be given a commission on the business done. In most cases the bank president fell into the trap. Names of holders of liberty bonds purchased through his bank were supplied.

Then the salesman called on these people, and urged them to trade in their Liberty Bonds for domestic and foreign bonds "paying twice the interest" and also to put all their available cash into these issues. In many cases a call to the bank president convinced the victim that these issues (on which the president was secretly getting a rake-off) were all right, and they fell.

Along about this time the market price of Liberty Bonds was artificially depressed in order to make the "urge" stronger to convert into other securities. We all know how many of us were frozen out of our Liberty Bonds, which banks were holding as collateral for loans, at from 80 to 90 cents on the dollar.

This racket worked so well and so efficiently that the House of Morgan and its sub-underwriters—Dillon-Read, Kuhn-Loebs, Lee-Higginson, Baker-Watts, National City Bank and others—ran out of issues. Unable to induce any foreign governments, who were already bonded way over their ability to pay interest much less principal, to issue any more bonds, the State Department was called into play to club South American governments into issuing bonds which were worth hard-

ly the paper they were printed on.

The son of the President of Peru was given a \$100,000 bribe to induce his father to issue \$100,000,000 in worthless bonds which are now selling for seven cents on the dollar and which have been defaulted. The Department of State brought pressure to bear on the old man also.

The Department of Commerce gave out false reports on conditions in Peru to aid in this gigantic swindle. An honest bureau chief of the Department of Commerce, who refused to become a party to this swindle and to issue false reports under his signature, was framed up and dismissed for "insubordination."

If this isn't Gangster Government with a vengeance we leave it to the imaginations of our readers to tell us what it is. And so the orgy of swindling on a huge scale, aided and abetted by a Gangster government with an ineligible foreigner at the head of it, and an "incompetent" Indian as second in command, went on.

To get down to the smaller and lesser imitators of the Big Ones in High places, we will take the case of Savage Arms in 1924.

A pool was formed by a small group of "speculators," so-called, but swindlers in actuality, headed by a brokerage firm which in the short space of a few years had dispensed \$286,279 in bribes to newspapermen through a "research expert" named A. Newton Plummer in New York.

Reporters for many of our most "respectable" newspapers, including the pure and pious New York Times which brags that it prints only the news that's fit to print, were mixed up in this sorry mess.

The administration apologists, who have the "taint so" complex worked almost to poll parrot precision, can say "taint so" until the cows come home, but the Senate Banking & Finance Committee has reposing in its files, cancelled checks given newspapermen to write false stories to plug these stocks until the insiders unloaded. Then, the bottom fell out, and the sucker public held the bag.

The Savage Arms bribery was carried on by a man named A. Newton Plummer, publicity expert, who was the pay-off man for many of these Wall Street swindling schemes, such as the flurries in Savage Arms, Indian Mortocycle, Superior Oil, Pure Oil and Consolidated Laundry. Mr. Plummer told Congressman LaGuardia that he had dispensed \$286,279 in bribes to newspapermen.

How much the newspapers themselves got in advertising subsidies, which was the chief "inspiration" in permitting these "financial experts," is something that will never be known as these cancelled checks were taken care of by the crooked brokers which handled the "rigging" of these issues.

Take the Savage Arms issue alone. Mr. LaGuardia turned over to the committee the following cancelled checks:

Mr. Lowther is now Kim3s
June 24, 1924—J. F. Lowther, New York Herald-Tribune, \$50.00.
(Mr. Lowther is now employed by the same broker who bribed him to help swindle readers of the New York Herald-Tribune.)
June 11, 1924—W. J. Gomber, Financial America, \$140.50.
June 15, 1924—J. F. Lowther, New York Herald-Tribune, \$50.00.
Dec. 5, 1924—Richard Edmonson, Wall Street Journal, \$268.00.
Dec. 5, 1924—Charles T. Murphy, New York Evening Mail, \$184.00.
Dec. 18, 1924—W. J. Gomber, Financial America, \$200.00.
Dec. 26, 1924—William F. Wamsley, New York Times, \$200.00.

On July 7, 17, and 31, 1924, checks for cash, respectively \$600, \$300, and \$1,000, were drawn, according to the pay-off man to pay financial writers who were a little ticklish about taking checks.

Another check for \$800 was also drawn for cash endorsed by A. Newton Plummer and Herbert J. Dotterweich which, it is said, was used to bribe seven writers with.

Bribe checks on the Pure Oil Swindle were also put into the record and turned over to the Senate Banking Committee by Congressman LaGuardia.

Richard Edmonson of the Wall Street Journal got one check for \$468, Mr. Gomber of Financial America, \$284, Mr. Lowther of the New York Herald-Tribune \$100 and \$184.00. William White of Cyrus Curtis' New York Evening Post (fawning organ of special privilege) and Charles T. Murphy of the New York Evening Mail received unnamed sums in the Pure Oil Swindle. Also there were checks made out to cash for \$400, \$600, and \$800, respectively, for reporters who were wary about taking checks.

Congressman LaGuardia charged Wall Street operators with "rigging the market" in order to trim suckers. The checks he put into the record were merely in substantiation of his charges.

"SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE FREE PRESS"

"As to the statement that the public was to blame in their wild scramble to invest," he told the committee, "and that brokers had absolutely nothing to do with fixing prices, with promotions, or with advertising, such an assertion is untrue."

"Not only do brokers rig the market, not only do brokers speculate in stocks in which members of the firm are directors of the corporations, but when any of these stocks are selected to be rigged a high pressure publicity man is retained. Financial writers contact this publicity man and I have checks here to show that in some cases at least these financial writers are paid actual cash to print the kind of stuff the riggers want printed."

"There are a number of these publicity men and I have contacted only one. His name is A. Newton Plummer and if the committee will call him here, he will tell you that in ten years he has handled 61 of these stock rigging promotions and he has paid out to reporters \$286,279 in order to get the kind of propaganda printed in their papers which would help the sale of these issues."

For an undisclosed reason the Senate Banking Committee failed to go further into the matter and did not call Mr. Plummer or investigate any more of this brazen bribing of newspapermen, nor did they go into the matter of advertising subsidization of the newspapers which employed these fakirs.

In the case of Maxwell Motors, LaGuardia told the committee, while the newspaper campaign of bribery, falsification and betrayal of readers was going on, stockholders of record were sent letters urging them not to sell Maxwell Motors. No mention was made of the fact that this urge was only intended to last until the insiders had unloaded their stock and it began the quick descent to the bottom with the stockholders holding the bag.

It so happened that, while this newspaper falsification was going on, Maxwell Motors went up with skyrocket speed and dropped just as quickly after the insiders had unloaded their stock at an enormous profit.

In the scrap books of the publicity man who attended to the bribing of newspapermen were 1,400 clippings from 475 papers with 16,698,858 circulation in 295 cities with 35,500,000 population.

It is evident that these fake stories, appearing in such organs of piety as the New York Times, Tribune and Evening Post, fooled the press associations into sending them out all over the country to innocent newspapers.

An interesting sidelight to this kind of swindling was a "statement" (misstatement is the proper term) sent out by Hornblower & Weeks of Wall Street, New York, on March 3, 1932, and also given publicity through the various publicity mediums that consider it their duty to deceive the public. This statement said:

"We anticipate of period of accumulation incident to the beginning of a bull market. Indeed, we may be said to be already in the stages of a bull market."

"For instance, prices have advanced steadily since December 17, 1931. During January the value of bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange in-

creased \$523,431,813, and during February we estimate an additional appreciation of \$260,000,000, a total of over \$780,000,000 since January 1.

"Brokers' loans, representing public holdings of securities which in 1929 exceeded \$8,500,000,000 today total about 1-16 of that amount. Five large wire houses had total loans exceeding a billion dollars at the top of the market in 1929. Today the aggregate borrowings of these houses are less than \$35,000,000. Two of these houses are lending money."

"Thus liquidation seems definitely ended."

"Meanwhile, we are on the threshold of Spring, when, regardless of major trends, the business of the country usually enjoys a seasonal improvement in volume, starting with crop preparations and outdoor activities."

"The risk of purchasing securities under existing circumstances seem minimum, and we therefore urge some immediate purchases of sound securities and additional purchases during any periods of irregularity or recession in coming weeks."

Just compare prices when that "statement" was put out with prices when this article was written. We got our figures from the Wall Street Journal. On March 3rd, the average of industrial stocks was \$82.02; today it is \$54.39. On March 3rd, the average of railroad stocks was \$36.45; today it is \$21.90. On March 3rd, the average of public utility stocks was \$33.53; today it is \$22.74.

As an alibi to cover up this false prophecy, which Hornblower and Weeks knew from their long experience in the market was a false prophecy, on April 6, 1932, they sent out an additional letter blaming Congressman LaGuardia for the failure of their prophecy to come true because he suggested to a committee of Congress that a tax be placed on stock transfers.

When Mr. LaGuardia made that proposal to Congress, he says, a number of firms threatened to take their business to Canada, whereat he suggested that the tax be made effective even in Canada. It was then, he declares, that Hornblower and Weeks used him as an alibi for their false prophecies to their sucker customers.

In conclusion LaGuardia told the committee that, if Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, and Lee-Higginson, who participated in the floating of the fraudulent issues of Ivar Kreuger's stock in this country, had made the same misrepresentations to the public in selling beans or something involving a small amount of money, they would be in jail today.

Lee-Higginson was one of the firms, it might be recalled, which participated in the sandbagging of national banks in the Mellon-Morgan foreign bond racket. Lee-Higginson's high pressure salesmen would follow the bank examiner on his rounds and, with the bank examiner telling the poor national bank president to load up heavily on foreign bonds, the Lee-Higginson salesmen would unload South American issues which are now selling for seven cents on the dollar.

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During the Civil war, when Congress passed the so-called National Bank Act, which created the "Federal Reserve System" of that period Abraham Lincoln, one of our wisest Presidents said:

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By PHIDIAS WEBSTER

In all the periods of history, we have had, so far as any reliable records show; a totality average of the real production of gold and silver at something like 14 ounces of silver to one of gold.

England demonetized silver in 1816, and yet the old ratios for money uses stayed where they were, despite the machinations of the coin manipulators of the tight little Isle.

Not until, through altering the coinage laws of the United States, after the civil war, were we so foolish as to demonetize silver, by the simple expedient of dropping the silver dollar from so much as mentioning it in the passing of that act in 1873.

All other coins of silver were provided for and the day of resumption of specie payments were drawing nigh, and the money changers, taking advantage of the colossal and usual ignorance of the average neophyte congressman, in regard to banking and coinage laws, were easily persuaded that it was just a revamping of coinage laws up-to-date, and the law was passed without much or little or no debate.

The results came afterwards, when the juggling of credits and bonds with our money changers was put into practise, with the law favoring the despoiler of the creditor classes, and enhancing the dollar of gold, as the only standard of values, and the ignoring of the historic value of silver and thus it came to pass that silver has been on the toboggan more or less ever since.

There never was a time in history when metallic bases of money, all put upon even both gold and silver, ever was enough to serve as a medium of exchange, and so commercial paper and the development of credits was more and more developed, and it has enabled the few to exploit the many on a small basis of gold as the standard of values and contracts made payable in gold.

It has always been, during the last generation and to date, Gold for the bankers and creditors and rags for the people. It is high time that if we as a people put into practise a real principle of democracy for all, and not autocracy for the money changers, and so-called "mobocracy" for the people, or democracy as the politicians put it.

We have swerved from the basic established forms of government a long ways to get us into the numerous foreign entanglements we are now in.

Dollar diplomacy has done it for us. We claim to be a democracy, but that is the mere lip phraseology of the smooth bore politicians, that more often betray us than serve us. We have an entrenched plutocracy in New York and a few other centres of high finance that are the pullers of the invisible strings of our super-government, that now rules us, above and apart from the so-called government under the laws based upon the constitution.

Our modern statesmen do not seem to be bothered much about a question of constitutional law, for "what is the constitution between friends?"

So, we behold the sad comedy of errors being perpetrated of relieving the bankers, railroads, and insurance companies, and the people beg for bread and the politicians hand them the stones of promises, that you cannot eat, wear, or buy or sell, while their "heritage is put in hock" for the good of our mismanaged financial institutions that "bit off more than they could chew," so, to save them, the "ring around the rosy" of putting through in skip, hop and jump fashion, exactly what the bankers and their allies wanted.

The people are still awaiting some sane show of actual recognition of their needs and wants, by their so-called servants!

The veterans of all wars, and especially the late world war, were told that "nothing was too good for them." That is what most of them got. Nothing.

The war makers got all the swag, and now ask also that it be protected at the risk and expense of the victims of their greed, cupidity and rapacity.

The big interests promptly got their dole, while they had heretofore gotten almost 3 billions in refunds from their income taxes!

These are the "birds" that are "hollering" their heads off to keep the producers and masses of the consumers and the retailers and small manufacturers from getting anything.

The tariff barons are getting theirs, and in so doing have killed off most of the foreign markets, and thus shut in the American buyer to be held up by them through tariff favors and profiteering, and by the tariff wall, are practically enabled to hold the consumers up, while holding their wages down, and throwing most of them out of work or jobs; and no insight as to when they ever will get a secure income again, and in the meantime they can starve.

Of course the administration is so humane and sympathetic for the poor foreigner, the poor banker, railroad baron, and the insurance nabobs.

These poor boys must not be annoyed, or in any way made subject to the operation of the law of compensation, that always works.

Their victims must be imolated on the altar of greed, at the expense of the victims, to save the over-reaching and purse snatching of the Big Boys. Slap them on the wrist with a feather, and perish the thought, to say they are as liable to ignorance and mistakes and losses as the poor, is, to say the least, Lese Majesty! What? We Bankers make mistakes? Impossible!

Anyhow, if we get stung, place the load on the goat, the depositor. What if he does yell! We are super-men! We are above the law. If the law of action and reaction does fall on us, charge it off to the depositors.

If bankers get stung on bonds and other securities, and they see them slipping, just unload them on the bank, and let the depositors hold the sack!

Events just now are proving that to be the case in all too many instances.

All honor to those bankers who have remained true to the ideals and did just a proper commercial banking business, in a decently, human and considerate manner, but they are now in the minority; the grasping and "get the money" types now seem to predominate, as the honest ones are going to the wall too fast to last much longer the rate they are now going.

Our European debtors are much like the deadbeat, who was asked by the store-keeper, whom he had owed for an unusually long time; "Sam, you have owed me this bill for a long time; I'll tell you what I'll do, to make it easy for you, I'll throw off half of what you owe me, if you will in a reasonably set period of time pay the other half." Well says the deadbeat, "I never want it said that I ever let any man outdo me in generosity, I'll throw off the other half!" That is what the busted nations of Europe have practically told us. Yet they are spending vastly more than the payments to us would be in feverishly arming themselves more vigorously than before the world war.

But, to save any losses to our bankers, we are asked as a nation to give the rest to the busted nations of Europe so that the bankers can and do get THEIRS no matter what the people of the United States get.

See what they got! Soup lines, bread lines, busted cities and counties and small business men, and losses that stagger the imagination of vast loads of paper that are supposed to be bonds of foreign governments.

Yet, we are to believe that it is best for the gold to be kept out of circulation and kept in the hands of the bankers, in spite of the fact that we find out that the foreign credits established here that are payable in gold will take out on call almost twice as much gold as we have now in the country, despite the fact that they are boasting of the great sums of gold we are supposed to have. IT IS NOT OURS. It does not even belong to Uncle Sam and very little of it even really belongs to the banks, who tell us that the currency is all based on this hoard of gold! Bosh and piffle, bunkum of the purest ray serene!

We are like sheep, or perhaps like the old lady that believed everything she saw in print. She got the idea that it must be so or it would not be in the paper. How gullible we the great (?) sovereign voters are!

We are told by one pious phrase peddler that got his ideas of thrift from the steep hills of New England, where they are said to sharpen the noses of the sheep so that they can get the sparse grasses growing between the rugged rocks of that flinty soiled district.

We have been told that the hard times we are now in have been caused by pantry hoarders of money, so that it has been made scarce!

The facts are that we have good estimates showing that there was lost or destroyed by fires and carelessness the great sum of \$1,672,000,000 in a 5 year period from 1915 to 1920.

Allowing the same average per year, where is this mythical hoard of money that an ex-president prates about, or a "so-called Great Engineer" tells us about? Tell us, you wise men of the east and the west!

It is impossible! The suffering of the people shows the fallacy of it. The common people do not have and never had any such a sum to put in the old sock. They did not have it to sock!

What about the bloated stuffed shirt gentry? Why don't you ask those "birds" to loosen up Mr. President?

We, the people can tell the dear public all about that pantry banker. He exists only in the fertile imagination of the bunk peddlers that have been the prize

optimists or buck passers of this administration!

To see the empty business houses that cannot be rented and many others all over the land, hanging on by their eyebrows, failing in ever increasing numbers, the most numerous aggregation of bank failures only overshadowed by the still greater failure of the present administration to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of the hour is the saddest thing of all.

In the face of all these facts, show me that mythical pantry banker! He or she is like hen's teeth, so few and far between that the exception only proves the rule!

It is told us that the pantry banker stalls along as he can on credit when and where he can get it, and as far as he can go, though he has all and more cash than would be needed to keep his bills all paid and that money he is supposed to have kept in circulation! Phooey! No one but an ass will in these parous times insult the intelligence of the public by such fairy tales.

We seem to be having a recrudescence of a modern type of Baron Munchausens, or Michavellaes!

These hokum peddlers tell us that menace the person is that hoards the good old coin of the realm, when the facts are, that were it true, and that one billion or more was placed into circulation, it would expend and serve as a basis of credits for 10 billions more! ALL RIGHT; you BIG BOYS among the International Bankers, loosen up, you are the "birds" that got this money and have it now, where it can be levied on for increase. We do not hear any one of the Administration making any demands from these gentry, but they bleat to the common people to loosen up, when they have been stuck up and bled for their last coppers long ago, are out of work, and out at the seat, and toes, and in the soup lines, and yet, shame to say it, supposedly intelligent men in high and responsible positions, drawing their pay for such misguided and asinine displays of economic nonsense, is enough to make a wooden cigar store Indian shed tears the size of the lemons that have been handed the people.

No one can keep good credit when the basis has been cut away and the possibility for its restoration kept from them through unemployment and in increasing numbers from day to day.

People all have their pride, though we have the usual collection of four flushers to reckon with, as polite tramps, white collar panhandlers and deadbeats.

Then again we are told about faith. Faith in what? With the structure of the great machines of exploitation staggering on their inverted basis or bases, they have about reached that stage of topheaviness where all that the efforts of their managers are doing to save them from toppling, by the dole to the huge finance corporation, out of the public purse from whom the spoils have been garnered, is so tragic to observe, in so-called statesmen, that it almost passes belief, that, to leave the enginery of exploitation to keep on in the same practices that have brought them to this pass, and then extort still more out of the public purse to stay the inevitable.

The inevitable law of compensation still works. To defy the laws of justice, truth and equity and then ask the victims to save the exploiter from the doom of his own destruction is asking too much of a long suffering and patient people.

It is a time to take stock, and NOT TRY to put "new wine into old bottles" as it will not long retain the contents, the NEW DAY is at hand, and the hand writing is on the walls of fate in the temple of humanity, that greedy capitalism has been "found wanting" and it's Nemesis is now waiting at the gates!

Our ex-President speaks of loss of Faith! Well he may, when trusted servants have, in majority power, betrayed a Nation to greed, dividends, and stock dividends that have received the blessing and benediction of our Old Women in Mother Hubbard gowns on the bench!

It is an axiom in law that is a fraud to conceal a fraud. We are surfeited by law; what we want is less law and more justice!

Samuel J. Tilden said in his day that the powers that prey; did, after the civil war, loot, steal and rob and get away with everything that was not nailed, screwed or bolted down. It was the era that the Noble Lincoln foresaw as in a prophetic vision, when he said that he trembled for his country, for, as a result of the war; corporations had become enthroned and that through the corporate powers of wealth, we would lose our Liberties! Our birthright as free men!

So now in this year of our Lord, 1932, we see millions walking the streets and denied the most fundamental rights of mankind; the access to Natural resources and the right to a job and at full compensation for the real worth of the products

of the toils of those millions.

When we see, know and feel the facts of realities face to face, no amount of Pollyannas platitudes or soothing syrup of piffle, that ignores the basic facts of fundamental causes will ever be greeted by willing ears.

Stability has gone; yet the basis for stability still exists unmoved, for nature still smiles and yields her increase.

The GOOD BOOK says that Paul may plant and Appellos may water, but God alone can give the increase! However there are toll gates awaiting to relieve the weary wayfarer of the fruits of his toil, and reap where they have not sown, and through excess and extortion live like Solomon in all his Glory wot not of, and the producer is scantily able to live from hand to mouth and wonders why his diligence and his long suffering patient toil does not reward him, in the manner and extent that he was promised!

There is something inherently wrong, and, it is the numerous agencies of indirect taxes and profiteering through the agencies garnering the sum due the toiler for his effort. His full dues have in the larger part been kept back from him, and he does not yet fully understand how and through what agencies it has all been done. Manipulation in the lifeblood of commerce is the prime agency in private heads, that limits real money and uses, substitutes and forms and credits that serve as money to grease the machinery of exchange in the marketing of all products of industry, ALL in private hands, that should be in the hands and agencies ONLY OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, to prevent injustice and forestalling, and special privileges, that are at their acme of power in a privately chartered banking system that has now broken down and is yelling to Uncle Sam come to its rescue.

Our Congressmen broke the records for speed to do the bidding of the bankers, railroads and insurance companies!

They got a Glorified dole and practically very few to say them nay! Yet God's patient poor are still struggling for recognition and action and a sufficient relief to be of value and effect to do some permanent good.

The quack remedies now used will not, and do not, reach fundamentals, so far as the people are concerned, and only temporise with the evils, that through untrammeled exploitation has brought the present conditions to pass. To continue the methods and add more and more of the peoples' money to the maelstrom of a stormy sea of depression and panic, will exact finally, a greater penalty than to apply ruthlessly a heroic remedy NOW.

WE MUST GET BACK TO NATURE'S FIRST PRINCIPLES. Violation of any Natural law, will inevitably exact the penalty, and no mere man Judge with his injunctions and stays of execution will avail, as that is beyond their jurisdiction, dodge it as they may, it will get them sooner or later, and the day of reckoning is just about to arrive.

It would seem that after the world war, we must have given Carte Blanche to the powers of exploitation, financially entrenched to exploit, rob, steal, even murder, wreck businesses and banks galore, thus it is easy to see why confidence is shattered along with standards of faith, and common honesty; where can the people turn, and whom can they trust, in their hour of adversity, when the under privileged and unprivileged are idle by the millions and ALL of them FOR THE MOST PART SOVEREIGN AMERICAN VOTERS, with the powers of the ballot to use and control their political and economic destinies.

ALL WE LIKE SHEEP, have gone astray, led by blatant Bell Weathers of Big Business. But there is another side to all this.

Too often, all too often, the watchmen on the towers of publicity, the publishers and editors of our great newspapers, magazines, the rostrum and the pulpit, have been at the beck and call of Marmon and worshipped before the Golden Calf.

Propaganda has run its virus into the minds of many good people, to the subversion of proper understanding of their best interests.

The subtle poison of great corporations has done much to answer for, in misleading and distorting the truth to the people and their welfare.

The Invisible Government is sleepless and has its trusted servants everywhere, to see to it that all the agencies that make for more and greater concentration of wealth, is furthered in legislative halls, schools, universities, and everywhere. They even are ever watchful in securing every public office control to protect their interests through the subversion of laws, for such laws are emasculated through executive construction, administrative laxity, or subverted and perhaps set aside as unconstitutional.

STANDARD AND PRIVATE BANKING

It took a generation to get the income tax amendment into the constitution, when such laws were in effect and working well during the civil war, but later set aside; then came the amendment to stop the judges from doing any more of setting income tax laws aside, later on there was added the weasel word, "reasonable," in to enforcement of laws against corporations, yet it might be used to add to murder, arson and so on all down the line to make it possible to commit a reasonable murder, to perpetrate a reasonable robbery, a reasonable theft etc.

Bryan said that if man stole a loaf of bread he was sent to jail, but if a man stole a railroad, he was sent to the Senate!

All this and more, are the acts and records of our invisible government. No wonder the weak, indifferent, hopeless, often take the easiest way to get money. We are surfeited with advice to ignore living throbbing facts, to pursue the Ignis Fatuus of Hope, in the face of fire, flood, famine, war, greed, cupidity, general cussedness and betrayal; wear buttons with the slogan "Business as usual"; "Cheer up and smile"; yes, dam you, smile; and reams, bales, volumes, and tons of hop, hokey, and bunkum. The people are fed up!

The medicine men of Big Biz are holding their medicine dances to make the dead come to life; they promise, yes they are so long on promises and so short of fulfillments; you are told to have confidence in CONFIDENT MEN!

They are to work, save and help themselves and everyone else, but DO NOT LEARN THE LAWS OF CAUSES AND EFFECTS, it might be bad for them!

You are NOT SHOWN BASIC CAUSES, It would reveal the men in the glass! It is high time to set forth the truth and SHOW THE RELATIONS OF CAUSES TO EFFECTS, and the TRUTH WILL MAKE YOU FREE!

Reveal the crooks and CONFIDENCE MEN among our great Kings of High Finance and interlocking Machinery of exploitation, so the people can see them as they are, and the agents that serve them among the elected representatives of the people in our legislative halls. Weed out the sheep from the goats! Select a clean slate of MEN and WOMEN that are tried and true, and run out the smooth bores of plutocracy and re-establish a true Democracy, and with new blood see to it that a Government of, by and for the people does NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH! IT CAN BE DONE, IT MUST BE DONE!

Our economic machinery is too artificial. Too much controlled from above through the counting house. A new element MUST TAKE CONTROL that must be founded on general welfare; for, unless we do; we are DUE FOR A RUDE awakening, unless we recognize and read aright the signs of the times.

We have a too abundant and needless sum total of human suffering. One disciple of bunkum says; "The great fact of life is uncertainty!"

Sure! And then he and his class do all they can to make sure of it for the average man and woman from every angle!

We are told that American Banking is as sound as experience can make it. Well, we are undergoing that experience. I am afraid that the depositors do not like it very well, and a lot of the stockholders that are caught with double assessments do not either.

Why not have a system, that does not entail such uncertainties and risks? We can have it! It is easy and as safe as the rock of ages!

But that way, does not lie in the hands of the buccaneers of High Finance!

We are advised to keep it in private hands, to have it regulated! We have had that program, and find that it does not work for the good of the depositors or the small stockholders. We know since the debacle of the last two or three years that government agents and state agents have let banks run on that were positively known to be unsound and unsafe, to the great loss of the people that had their money in them. Rigid regulation! Bosh! Mere time-serving creatures of political pap! Absolutely safe! Whew! Not with more than 25 per cent gone to the wall in the last ten years!

It is time for a change! Regulation has been subverted into the hands of the regulated, and examiners have been only too often put into the place as a favor to the powers that prey. Might as well ask the wolf to protect the sheep! We have had about enough of that experience! It gets us no where and is not worth the price the people have to pay!

Why has it been impossible to make the banks secure for the people? Let us have the truth! We well know and admit that banks are a necessity.

We know that it is a service; a UTILITY, universal in scope; a natural and inherent necessity to modern society and the ramifications of its economic

needs.

However, Banking is a NATURAL MONOPOLY; A SOVEREIGN POWER; INHERENT IN GOVERNMENT; with powers too numerous and GREAT; and still greater temptations for wealth at the expense of those to whom only too often the opportunity comes; therefore altogether too dangerous to leave in private individual or corporate hands.

BANKING, AND BANKING POWER, IS THE HEART AND BLOOD OF NATIONS, and, in the hands of greed, becomes a social cancer that through its vast and numerous abuses, has been back of every depression, panic and the all too numerous business failures; because the money in use is arbitrarily and designedly limited in volume, kind and character to compel business to function only through their hands at so much per every move.

BANKS DO NOT DEAL IN THE WEALTH OF THEIR COUNTRY OR COMMUNITIES, quite the CONTRARY. they deal in the DEBTS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES! 94 per cent or more of all business is transacted through the uses of credits, and those credits under the control of corporations or individuals, that have the pulse of everything that goes on under their thumb. It is far too great a power to entrust safely to private hands, for it creates too much temptation and gets the use of the properties of the customers and their control through the advantages of others to the ruin of public welfare to the extent of at least five interest charges on practically every retail transaction from the hands of the producer to the consumer. It makes them toll gates on all and sundry with no adequate justification or reason than the profit motive out of the producers and consumers.

With the power of inflation and deflation at will, with no thought of anything but private selfish interest to serve primarily and foremost, it creates a wrongful use of a power of Government that should never have been permitted in private hands. It belongs to the people. That is so easily proven that to deny it, is merely to beg the question.

Just stop and think! It is estimated that for every dollar the stockholders have in banks, the public has an average of 14 dollars of deposits.

That being the case, you can see that it is a case of the tail wagging the dog; and you well know that in nature such a thing would be a paradox. This paradox has bedeviled us all about long enough. It is time to perform an operation on this queer animal that has seemingly grown greater than its creator.

How well we like to make tin Gods out of our stuffed shirts! Our Jumping Jack mouthpieces of Big Biz, "kid" the people along, while the vacuum cleaners of the System suck the resources from their victims and leave them the husks and hollow shells of hope, expectation and realization!

The fine arts are not all to be seen in the great art galleries. Not be any means; but lie in the smooth, scientific, invisible and painless ways in which or by which we are skinned by Big Biz.

We are told that the same society that produced a Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Jackson, Clay, Benton, and Webster, also produced Captain Kidd, Jesse James, Al Capone, et al.

We are asked to place the specific charges that producers, general business collapse, bankruptcies and Bank Failures are due to the pantry banker perhaps; nay, nay Pauline, that is Not the place to place the blame.

Two words tell it. PRIVATE BANKING! It is inherent in the system, human nature being what it is; fallibility and not infallibility goes with a business as well as with individual. No individual is greater than the environment he enslaves to do his bidding. Nor is the wisest individual in any sense greater than the collective wisdom of the mass with whom he has his being. Safety lying in numbers, public safety and powers inherently and naturally belonging to the public through its government, should remain THERE. That means publicly owned and operated banking in toto. There is not and cannot be any other remedy that will cure the disease.

Why should 25 bankers in New York, controlled by 3 or 4 major ones, absorb all but a tithe or small amount of the total annual wealth increase?

There is a worm in the apple of success! One time a preacher told his congregation that his denomination was as sound as the nut he held in his hand. It was an English walnut. He opened it and it was found to contain a nice big fat worm and very little meat!

That has been found to be the case with the stalemate we found so many banks in, and naturally they had to close their doors.

There is something rotten in any sys-

tem that subverts such a utility to the machinations of designing persons that bring the system to ruin in the course of time through the very methods and practices they assure the public are said to be safe and sound!

Who is there, that remembers the sound money campaigns? We all know only too well that the people have lately been getting nothing but the sound and seen very little money, thanks to the system we permit, by granting private bank charters, that perverts the purposes and uses of money and credits to its own aggrandizement first of all, the people coming in on the home stretch, many of them stretched out broke and down and out financially. BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.

Why blame the public for disillusionment and distrust? Is there any reason for confidence? If so, where is it or what is it? Show us. We are from Missouri! Once stung twice shy! But stung too oft, why are we to have any room or reason for confidence left?

Pantry banking! Forsooth! Tush! Fish! Ask any audience how many have lost money in banks, and see and note the names of banks that go up these days! Trust the place where they lost out? Not much! Why should they!

It is an impossibility when you have NOTHING to hide or hoard! That is about ALL the people have left. Just what they got by misplaced confidence but to be robbed it is hard to see.

Until the banks began to fail all around the land, like leaves after a heavy fall frost, people began to have some confidence in them again, but stung too oft, familiar with the facts, they do not have left much of anything for a foundation of confidence. Hence, a very few people that still have a few dollars, try to save them for their use and needs, and our glorified hooley peddlers tell us that they are hoarders, and pantry bankers!

These days comparatively few people are so fortunate as to have anything left for a bank account.

I got a fine letter from a well versed man in public life and I shall not disclose his name, but the contents of the letter; he says; "You realize, as I do, that the control of money and credits is in the hands of the banks, and is concentrated in Federal Reserve, the administration of which is completely dominated by the international private banking group, who are also controlling the administration of the State Department, the Treasury Department, and the Department of Justice!

You can draw your own conclusions about the White House! The Bankers were given this franchise by law, and the banks agreed to pay a franchise tax! Have they done so?

You may expect that I shall continue!" Greed enthroned! Plutocracy triumphant! It is high time to take "the bull by the horns and put a ring into his nose!"

The only remedy is to remove that power from private hands. THERE IS NOT AND CANNOT BE ANY OTHER WAY, and SOLVE THE PROBLEM!

CONGRESS CAN DO IT! It has the power. Will they use it? BANKS ARE TRANSFUSING THE COMMERCIAL LIFE BLOOD OF THESE UNITED STATES TO ALL THE BUSTED NATIONS OF EUROPE AND THEN HAVE THE SUPREME GALL, to practically ask us "what are you going to do about it?"

It reminds me of the time some years ago, when the embattled and be-devilled and robbed farmers of the Dakotas went to their state legislature when it was in session, to ask for righting of their wrongs and to get some action for the people, especially the poor farmers and laboring people.

They were insulted and told to go home and slop the hogs! The American people have been slopping the hogs of big business, who have robbed them of their all, and then tell them, practically to "go to hell!"

The people of Dakota were of firmer stuff, and they organized and drove the swine out of the temple of state and now have two Senators in the U. S. senate, and have controlled their legislature for some years and done much as is possible inside of their state to bring relief to the greatest extent that they could in their own jurisdiction. Much yet remains to be done, but they are on their way. It is time the people everywhere woke up and got busy or they will not have anything left to worry about.

Without the aid and operation of private banks there would be few if any foreign bonds and loans sloughed off on the American people.

Our glorified bunk peddler tells us that statistics show that 85 per cent of our national income goes to people getting \$5,000 a year or less.

Less is right! Especially when we know that 9-11 of the national wealth is garnered in by less than half a million people,

and the rest live on 1/2 or less than what has been determined to be a decent standard of American family life! Does any one but an ignoramus or a fool think we are not rapidly getting wise these days of "Hooverized prosperity (?)"

We are told that no power on earth can guarantee us economic security. Not with the kind of an administration we now have in control! No. There was not even a decent start on cleaning out the thieves when the only a very few were prosecuted and the head of the government sat in and must have been in the know, and yet said and did nothing.

REMEMBER, that NOW, the per capita circulation of money, REAL MONEY, IS NOT UP TO REQUIREMENTS AND NEEDS OF USES FOR WHICH MONEY HAS BEEN DESIGNED, for the uses of production, industry, commerce and all activities of life of a great people, and purposely kept low in quantity to compel business to borrow all the time and skim the cream off every business before the owner gets his.

We well know and have seen all down the years, how the farmers are made to mature practically all of his notes and mortgages the time his crops are ready to harvest, and thus compel him to throw his products on the market all at once, and the leeches of middlemen stand ready to drive prices down to the lowest possible level. Then we have noted, invariably the same classes of middle men, able to get all the low priced money they wanted, of the bankers that closed down on the farmers, to shake them down below the cost of production levels, so that the middle men can get their products as low priced as possible, then we note how the prices steadily climbed AFTER the farmers had been drained dry of their surplus crops, and the consumers made to pay high prices, playing both ends against the middle and robbing at all points along the line.

A GOVERNMENT OWNED AND OPERATED BANKING SYSTEM WOULD BE ABLE OR ALLOWED TO GET AWAY WITH SUCH PRACTICES!

It has been a fine game while it lasted and has created a huge crop of new millionaires, but it has also made great long soup lines and robbed the producers and consumers, so that they have little or nothing left.

Then we are advised to spend, and stop hoarding, so as to make times good! In the face of such things, we cannot wonder why mills are shut and wages cut, and prices down below cost of real living production.

There is no use blaming world conditions for the plight we are in, as the same crooks in kind in other countries, have done the same thing to the people there. WE MUST CLEAN UP OUR OWN DOOR STEPS and let others do the same!

THERE CAN BE NO GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE, WHILE WE BY OUR VOTES ELECT MEN WHO SERVE THE POWERS THAT PREY INSTEAD OF THE PEOPLE, BY WHOSE VOTES THEY ARE ELECTED AND GIVEN POWER.

THE PEOPLE CAN ONLY FREE THEMSELVES BY CHANGING THEIR SERVANTS! THEY HAVE THE POWER IN THE BALLOT!

WHEN UNCLE SAM ADDS LOANS AND DISCOUNTS TO HIS SAVINGS POST OFFICE SYSTEM and adds checking accounts, sets it apart as a completely public Banking Service, under civil service, out of politics, and all under heavy bonds, qualified by examination, WE SHALL NOT HAVE TO SPEND A NICKLE IN BUYING OUT THE PRESENT SYSTEM, and instead of Uncle Sam selling his bonds and subsidizing through them, the present currency to banks, he can, without any interest or bonds, use his own currency and the entire resources of the nation, have the BEST BANKING in the world!

Then the people will have always a plentiful supply of currency, as well as coin, NOT UNDER THE CONTROL of the FEW, but by all, and NO MORE BANKS CAN GO BROKE, for then the GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO BE WRECKED FIRST before you can break a bank.

DEPOSITORS WILL THEN BE 100 per cent secure in their funds in the banks anywhere. The banks will serve the people and legitimate business first, and not the stockholders of banks and stock exchanges that now rob them and enslave them.

THEN PROSPERITY CAN AND WILL BE STABILIZED, and banking being free to all on even terms, will NOT BE THE MASTERS of the nation, but in their place as servants of all!

The basic primary step is to nationalize all banking. After that, all other reforms can rapidly and far more easily be brought about.

Proceedings Of Board Of Supervisors

Muscatine, Iowa, August 1, 1932.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session with all members present.

Supervisor F. R. Kaufmann, Chairman presided.

The minutes of July 5, 6, 7, 13, 18 and 29th were read and approved.

It was moved by J. Henry Schaefer seconded by A. J. Altekruse and carried that the County Auditor be instructed to make a refund warrant to Frank P. Ryan for \$3.90 and to Roy Vanatta for \$2.00 because of an erroneous assessment.

It was moved by W. J. Barclay seconded by A. J. Altekruse and carried that the monthly report of A. J. Nicholson, County Treasurer and the Quarterly report of G. C. Parks, County Recorder be approved and filed.

It was moved by A. J. Altekruse seconded by W. J. Barclay and carried that the petition of E. W. Boynton asking permission to lay two pipes under the road in front of the Northern Gravel Co., be approved under the supervision of the County Engineer.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following Domestic Animal claims were allowed. H. W. Bill, 15 Geese \$7.50; Leroy Kook one cow \$30.00; Will Fix 1 sheep \$3.00.

The County Auditors list of warrants issued during the month of July were found correct after comparing same with stubs and cancelled warrants.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, August 3rd.

Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Kenneth Coder, Auditor, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Muscatine, Iowa, August 3, 1932.

The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session with all members present.

Supervisor F. R. Kaufmann, Chairman presided.

Bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid as shown on Claim Book "N" which is made a part of this record.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Board adjourned.

Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Kenneth Coder, Auditor, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Bills and Claims allowed August 4, 1932.

Allen, Ernest, pay roll \$58.00

Altekruse, A. J., Sup per di & mi 118.25

Anderson, Paul, transportation 2.80

Anderson, W., repairs for machinery 1.50

Anderson, W. W., Wapsie grocery 2.40

Ashton, G. W., Feed Co. Home 12.50

Atkinson, E. E., Wilton groceries 20.45

Austin Western Road Machine Co., repairs for machinery 54.85

Auto Parts Co., repairs for machinery 27.26

Axel, Werner, Muscatine groceries 65.80

Bijewski, Ed, pay roll 97.80

Beatty, E. H., pay roll 6.00

Bennet, Lee, pay roll 30.50

Barkalow, R. H., pay roll 218.00

Bain, Austin, pay roll 95.60

Briggle, Will, pay roll 3.60

Barclay, W. A., Sup per di & mi 31.11

Broders, R. P., By Agree-ment 60.00

Baier, J. P., threshing County Home 42.84

Barry-Althaus Hdw. Co., supplies County Home 5.50

Barry-Althaus Hdw. Co., repairs for machinery 5.61

Berry - Company, repairs for machinery 22.81

Bast, John P., Muscatine groceries 3.75

Benjamin Hershey Hos-pital 116.35

Bentonlehners Drug Store, medicine County Home 1.50

Blanchard, Chas. N., Bloomington rent 5.00

Block, W. G., fuel Jail 24.23

Block, W. G., fuel County Home 22.27

Bloom, J. A., Muscatine groceries 161.48

Bonke, Dr. M. P., Musca-tine rent 7.00

Bradley, E. B., expense 1.00

account 6.58

Bridges Grocery, Musca-tine groceries 25.45

Broud, J. C. supplies Co. Home 36.14

Broughton Metal Repair Co., repairs county ma-chinery 9.00

Broughton Metal Repair Co., repairs County Farm Machinery .75

Brummer Motor Co., re-pairs County machinery 1.09

Brunwell, Cora M., Bloomington clothing 1.90

Byers' Office Equip. Co., office supplies 48.60

Brookhart, L., Cedar gro-ceries 31.50

Chapman, Geo., pay roll 96.60

Cracker, Andrew, compil-ing Data Sheets 84.00

Copeland, Eva, cook Co. Home 31.00

Coder, Kenneth, express to offices 6.63

Caple, H. B., Muscatine groceries 23.06

Chayka Groc., Muscatine groceries 8.10

Climar St. Groc., Musca-tine groceries 18.90

Collins-Hill Lumber & Coal Co., repairs and supplies County Home 8.52

Conklin, Austin, Musca-tine rent 10.00

Crawford Tractor Co., road supplies 14.05

Crow, Fred R., Sweetland groceries 36.95

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Dietrich, R., pay roll 95.00

Driscoll, Jim, pay roll 48.00

Dunker, Roy O., pay roll 95.40

Daugherty, Cas., assistant cook County Home 20.00

Diercks & Froehner, Mus-catine groceries 78.37

Diercks & Valett, Muscatine groceries 24.98

Denney, Wm., Estimate No. 4 2106.90

Dethof Hdw. Co., supplies 7.47

Dillons Grocery, Muscatine grocery 46.98

Dora & Sons Co., freight and drayage 2.80

Drury, Mrs. Perry, Musca-tine rent 10.00

Ehrecke, Alfred, pay roll 105.80

English, Dr. H. H., medi-cine 28.15

Easson, Jessie H., official Court reporting 250.00

Eberling Grocery, Musca-tine groceries 4.50

Edwards Grocery, Muscatine groceries 118.10

Eitman Grocery, Musca-tine groceries 19.00

Freese, Harry, pay roll 95.40

Fielhaber, J. E., pay roll 90.40

Ford, Vernon, pay roll 55.00

Fowler, Thomas, pay roll 55.00

Freese Grocery, Musca-tine groceries 17.75

Fahey, Margaret, Musca-tine rent 10.00

Fairbanks, Roy, burial services 50.00

Fisher, Roy, Muscatine groceries 122.10

Fitzgerald, Mr. J. H., Muscatine rent 10.00

Fountain, T. E., Wapsie rent 6.00

Freyermuth, L. C., Musca-tine rent 10.00

Gable, H. P., Muscatine rent 9.00

Ficken Furniture Co., jan-itors supplies 3.25

Grimm, Ed, pay roll 101.20

Grotzke, Fred, pay roll 80

Grieff, Rovert, pay roll 2.00

Garrison, Wm., pay roll 46.88

Grilla, Walter, pay roll 89.25

Grau, Harry, pay roll 4.00

Grimm, L. E., compiling data sheets 141.00

Greenwald, Lawrence, compiling data sheets 72.00

Grady, L. F., threshing County Home 4.00

Gable, H. P., Muscatine rent 10.82

Glatstein, Eli, Muscatine groceries 6.00

Glatstein Stores, supplies County Home 10.00

Glerke - Robinson Co., new maintenance tools 36.50

Godfrey Grocery, Muscatine groceries 86.80

Great Western Supply

Co., supplies Court House Janitor

Great Western Supply Co., supplies County Home

Healy, C. K., pay roll 142.20

Hathaway, F., pay roll 144.40

Huber, Geo., pay roll 90

Henning, Art W., pay roll 99.00

Holliday, Floyd, pay roll 24.00

Hart, Jim, pay roll 69.50

Harbaugh, Robert, pay roll 84.00

Hawk, Roy, pay roll 55.00

House, Nathan, pay roll 55.25

Hoffman, Miriam, extra Auditor Office 57.50

Holmes, A. J., pay roll 2.25

Harrington, Otto, Wapsie cash relief 40.00

Huff, Adeline, extra so-cial workers office 48.00

Huff, Florence, extra En-gineer's office 11.20

Halbfass, F. F. G., ex-pense account 36.96

Hahn Paint & Varnish, paint supplies County Home

Hankins, Chas. T., repairs and supplies County Home

Hanrahan, W. L., provi-sions County Home

Havemann Bros. Grocery, Muscatine groceries

Havemann, Bill, Musca-tine groceries

Havercamp, J. J., relief supplies Muscatine Township .65

Haynes & Pace, Muscatine fuel 9.00

Haynes, Mrs. Walter, Muscatine rent 5.00

Hass, Harry E., Musca-tine groceries 48.70

Healy, C. K., expense ac-count 2.55

Haynes & Pace, Estimate No. 3 4355.28

Hendershot, Mrs. Martha, Muscatine rent 9.50

Henderson Drug Store, road supplies

Hinkel & Flannery, Muscatine groceries

Hofflin Grocery, Muscatine groceries

Hoffman, Aug. C., Muscatine groceries

Hoffman Funeral Home, burial services

Hohnke, W. J., Goshen groceries

Hunt, A. A., Bloomington groceries

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STATISTICS SHOW NO INCREASE IN FARM PRODUCTION

**Under-Consumption, Not
Over Production,
Is Real Cause**

By E. S. Hand of Tama, Ia.,
Member of U. F. F. A.

In 1913 the total wheat production in the United States was 763,000,000 bushels. I am leaving off the odd thousands. In 1914 the total wheat production, and this all occurred before the war began, was 891,000,000 bushels. That is almost 900,000,000 bushels. During the war it increased in 1915 to 1,025,000,000 bushels. Then it dropped back in 1916 to 636,000,000 bushels, considerably lower than it was before the war began, and in 1918 it was still 636,000,000 bushels. In 1918 it rose to 921,000,000 bushels. Wheat production in 1930 was 858,000,000 bushels and in 1931 it was 892,000,000 bushels. Wheat showed a slight decline, on the whole, figuring the two smaller years.

The Agriculture Year Book of 1932 states in 1912 that the production of corn was 3,124,000,000 bushels. I want that figure to show that the production of corn was greater in 1912, before the war began, than in any year since. In 1913 it was 2,446,000,000, and in 1914 it was 2,672,000,000.

During the war it rose in 1915 to 2,994,000,000, still below 1912; in 1916 it was 2,566,000,000, below 1914; in 1917 it was 3,065,000,000, still below 1912; and in 1918 it was 2,502,000,000.

Averaging the whole yield during the war it declined.

Cotton Production

In 1913 the total cotton production was 14,156,000 bales. In 1914 it was 16,135,000 bales. During the war period, in 1915, it was only 11,000,000 bales; in 1917, 11,000,000 bales; and in 1918, only 12,000,000 bales. So instead of cotton enormously increasing during the war it considerably declined in production. To complete that picture in 1930 the production of cotton was 13,932,000 bales and in 1931 it increased to 16,918,000 bales.

In 1913 there were 55,833,000 head of cattle on all the farms and in 1914 there were 58,737,000. During the war they increased in 1915 to 62,000,000, in 1916 to 66,000,000, in 1917 to 68,000,000, and in 1918 to 71,000,000. There was a substantial increase in the number of cattle but not much more than the increase in population might warrant. In 1930 they dropped back to 59,730,000 and in 1931 to 60,915,000.

In 1913 the total number of hogs on the farms was 54,000,000; in 1914, 51,000,000; in 1915, during the war, it increased to 57,000,000; in 1916 to 59,000,000; in 1917 dropped back to 56,000,000; and in 1918 increased to 61,000,000. In 1930 they dropped back to 55,301,000, and in 1931 to 54,374,000, almost back to the 1913 basis.

Please take notice that these increases, where they show in any agricultural production, are far less than the increase in population of the United States. There has been at no time, not even during the war, an increase in agricultural production that would keep pace or any more than keep pace with the increase in population of the country.

Under-Consumption Is Cause

It is plain to be seen, that it is a case of under-consumption and not over-production as claimed by our politicians and monopolists, who profit on the distress of the masses. Their claims are not based on facts.

It will be interesting to hear what is doled out for the farmer at Des Moines, Oct. 4. We know what was doled out for the farmer four years ago, and we all know the promises that have not been fulfilled. It will just be more apple sauce.

And as far as the other old line party's promises to help the farmer are concerned, he will be on the bread-line before they materialize.

Farmers, your only salvation is to organize in one unit at once—the U. F. F. A.

JOIN NOW



WARNING ISSUED TO HOG FEEDERS

Packers Claim That Hogs Fed On Soy Beans Killing "Soft"

A large increase in the production of soy beans in the Corn Belt has resulted in creating a serious problem for the hog industry. Soy bean production in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Iowa has increased practically 100 per cent in the past five years. There is no doubt that soy beans will produce fat hogs, but unfortunately while they put on the weight they produce a very unsatisfactory quality of pork and bacon.

In trade parlance the carcasses of hogs fed on soy beans are "soft". Packers are complaining bitterly against the increasing percentage of hogs out of the Corn Belt that are killing "soft". They allege that hogs fed even a small percentage of soy beans do not compare in quality with straight corn fed hogs.

A general appeal is made to all farmers of the Corn Belt to give this matter earnest consideration.

Packers say that they can not sell the "soft" hog meat except at sharp discounts. They claim that unless the percentage of "soft" killing hogs is reduced they will be compelled to buy all their hogs lower to offset losses.

Bulletin No. 266 of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station tells of the danger of producing "soft" pork from the feeding of soy beans. Also from hogging down corn and soy beans.

Bulletin No. 369 of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station says: "No way has yet been found to use soy beans in the rations of fattening swine without producing "soft" carcasses.

The trouble in feeding soy beans is their high oil content. This oil is what makes the hog meat soft. If the oil is pressed out of the beans and the residue or meal is fed with a proper balance of corn, killers say the difficulty will be largely overcome.

SPORTING STREAK

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntassel, "our boy Josh seems determined to live without workin'."

"Humor him along," replied Farmer Corntassel, "and let's take a chance. That kind of a feller always turns out to be either terribly poor or wonderfully rich."

Farmer Green — What were those tourists doing in your corn field, stealing corn?

Farmer Hay—I don't know about the corn, but they swiped those old clothes I had put out for scarecrows.

Unfair Newspapers

In this column will appear the names of those newspapers which have published discriminating articles about our association as per Section 2 and 3 of Article 13. If you hear of others, send us the clippings.

Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa.

Davenport Democrat, Davenport, Iowa.

Ottumwa Courier, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Wallace Farmer and Iowa Homestead, Des Moines, Ia.

The first three are published by the Lee Syndicate, which also publishes the Kewanee, Ill., Star-Courier, Mason City Globe Gazette, Lincoln, Neb., Star and papers at Madison, Wis., LaCrosse, Wis., and Hannibal, Mo.

ACT TODAY

Farmer-Labor Ticket Will Give Farmers Square Deal

By Hattie Kroeger of Wilton, Ia.,
Member of U. F. F. A.

and truly that is what should be done in this depression, as people call it. But landlords and mortgage holders have the right to start lawsuits and take over their property.

An organization like the Farm Bureau, supported by the taxpayers' money from county and state, should be forced or encouraged to do free work among poor renters, also among their girls and boys, that is where it is most needed. Why work among the wealthy farmers? They do not need it and can give their sons and daughters every advantage themselves. It would be a great credit to the Farm Bureau to give the poor renter and his family the time it now spends among the well-to-do farmers, where it is not at all necessary.

Even though farm leaders want it to be an orderly strike, hundreds of persons who have lost their farms or homes, and renters who have lost all of their stock and implements and are in debt besides, are brought together. The situation is desperate and everyone can see at a glance that it does not take much to start a riot or for things to get out of control on the other hand any union strike seldom is orderly. It is no fault of the farmers if they cannot make ends meet, no matter how hard they try.

Just think what things can come to in such a civilized country as ours. When the common folks work hard, save their money, put it in banks, the banks close their doors, and maybe they lose all, or the money is tied up for years. It does not look right, and there ought to be a sort of guarantee so that such things could not happen again, at least after such an experience we have had in the last few years.

But will the common public insist on more protection? Or will it soon be forgotten? No matter how badly they need the money, the average common folks must get the money to pay their debts or lose their homes and property.

The heavy load falls directly on the common folks. The state takes over the banks and pays what they can. But when the farmer can't pay will the state step in and say to his debtors, "Here wait, it is impossible, we will see how he stands, he can't possibly do it, he does not get cost of production for what he has to sell." What's the use? It never will be done but honestly

LAND OF MANY CHILDREN

Farming is the occupation of 65 per cent of the people of Poland, so children are welcomed. In 1931 the population of that country was increased by more than 500,000, the increase in Great Britain in the same period being 250,000.

Livestock accounts for the consumption of 89 per cent of the corn grown in the U. S. A.

Farm mortgages held in the U. S. A. are valued at more than \$9,360,000,000.

COUNTRY'S CORN CROP INCREASES

Wheat Yield This Year Will Be Way Under 1931 Production

The country's corn crop this year has been forecast by the Department of Agriculture at 2,854,307,000 bushels, as compared with 2,819,794,000 bushels forecast a month ago and 2,563,271,000 bushels produced last year.

Wheat production is forecast at 714,538,000 bushels, as compared with a forecast of 722,687,000 bushels a month ago and 894,204,000 bushels produced last year.

Winter wheat production is 411,788,000, as compared with 789,462,000 bushels last year.

Wheat Production Forecast
Production of all spring wheat is forecast at 272,750,000 bushels, as compared with 280,899,000 forecast a month ago and 104,742,000 bushels produced last year.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 44,779,000 bushels, compared with 51,065,000 bushels forecast a month ago and 18,365,000 bushels produced last year.

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 227,971,000 bushels, compared with 229,804,000 bushels forecast a month ago and 86,347,000 bushels produced last year.

Other Crop Estimates
Indicated production of other crops follow, with statistics of production last year:

Oats, 1,244,781,000 bushels, and 1,112,037,000 last year.

Barley, 303,000,000 bushels, and 198,000,000 last year.

Rye, 42,500,000 bushels, and 32,500,000 last year.

Buckwheat, 7,200,000 bushels and 8,900,000 last year.

Hay (tame), 68,600,000 tons, and 64,200,000 last year.

Apples, 138,000,000 bushels, and 202,000,000 last year.

Peaches, 46,400,000 bushels, and 76,600,000 last year.

Grapes, 2,090,000 tons, and 1,620,000 last year.

Pears, 22,200,000 bushels, and 23,300,000 last year.

Potatoes, 357,000,000 bushels, and 376,000,000 last year.

Sweet potatoes, 76,200,000 bushels, and 62,900,000 last year.

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WIDOW SEEKS TO AVENGE HUSBAND

Mrs. Collings Conducts Relentless Hunt For Slayers

Mrs. Lillian Collings, widow of Benjamin P. Collings, of Stamford, Conn., who was killed aboard his yacht, Penguin, a year ago, still is conducting a relentless hunt for his two mysterious slayers.

Today there is no trace of sadness visible in the features of the slim and selfpossessed widow of 28. She smiles and is cordial, but the memory of her husband is sacred. She'll never forget him, she says. Nor can she banish those horrible days of torture when county authorities heaped suspicion on her that she might have been responsible for his death.

She wants to avenge his murder, and she is continuing the probe to learn the identity of the two men who trussed the 38-year-old yachtsman, beat him over the head with a milk bottle, and hurled him from the Penguin into the dark waters of Long Island Sound.

The older man subjected her to indignities and then, with the aid of his companion, forced her into a canoe where she was discovered the next morning. Her little daughter, Betty, was found aboard the yacht, which had been set adrift by the pair who later vanished.

No clew now is too insignificant, no crank letter too idiotic for the quiet widow to run down. She hopes some day to learn the motive for the killing and who did it.

Board Proceedings

(Continued from page ten)

consideration of the Muscatine County Budget, the County Auditor was authorized and instructed to read same. Several taxpayers were present and objected to same.

It was moved by W. J. Barclay, seconded by George Sauer and carried that final consideration of the Budget be deferred until Monday, August 15, 1932.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.

Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Kenneth Coder, Auditor, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Muscatine, Iowa, August 15, 1932.

The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with all members present.

It was moved by W. J. Barclay, seconded by A. J. Altekruse, and carried, that the bonds of R. J. Phelps and Leo Plum be approved.

10:00 a.m.
Be It Remembered, that on this 15th day of August, 1932, the County Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, met in session for the purpose of a hearing upon the Budget Estimate as filed with this Board. There was present a quorum as required by law. Thereupon the Board investigated and found that the notice of the time and place of hearing had according to law and as directed by the Board been published on the 23rd day of July, 1932 in the Muscatine Journal and News Tribune, official newspaper, published in said County, and as the affidavit of publication thereof was on file with the County Auditor.

Thereafter and on said day, the estimate was taken up and considered and taxpayers heard for and against said estimate.

The Board took up the estimate for final consideration and accepted the figures as stated herein. (See figures as shown on meeting of July 18, 1932).

The Chairman of the Board and County Auditor were thereupon directed to properly certify the estimate and to file same in the office of the County Auditor as required by law.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned.

Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Kenneth Coder, Auditor, Muscatine County, Iowa.

Lay Corner Stone Of New Postoffice At Washington



(Acme Photo)

The new Washington, D.C., postoffice building, upon which work was being rushed to be in readiness for corner stone laying on Monday, Sept. 26. The Washington monument is in the background.

UNION MEMBERS

Bass — The Hammer-head Shark and the Swordfish seem very chummy these days.

Trout — Yes, they've both joined the carpenter's union!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
Bloey — "Travel broadens one, they say."

Flooey — "Sure does. Travel to the dinner table."

Both the motor and wings of an autogiro type airplane have been placed back of the cockpit by a Michigan inventor to give the pilot and passenger better vision.

MISPLACED KISSES

Mrs. Bunk — I caught Mary kissing the milkman this morning.

Mr. Bunk — Good heavens! Wasting time on him when we owe the grocer \$20!

SUITED HIM

"I'll get square with you."
"Good, I'm tired of seeing you round."

Efficiency of coal production as indicated by daily extraction per worker has increased more rapidly in Germany than in any other European country, with Poland ranking next.

WILLING ACCOMPLICE

He (shyly) — I'm going to steal a kiss.

She — Well, let the crime wave begin.

TRAGEDY

"Your tragedian surely looks tragic tonight."
"Yep, there's only \$40 in the box office."

The world's greatest conveyor belt, 54 inches wide, three-quarters of an inch thick and weighing 21,000 pounds, has been installed in the plant of the Michigan chemical company.

CHILD PRODIGIES HAVE NO CAPITAL

"Mental Marvels" Sought By University For Special Study

Northwestern University, in Chicago, has discovered that there are plenty of child prodigies in the country but that only a few of them have any capital.

The response to the university's announcement that a special class would be formed this autumn for prodigies between 13 and 15 years old was overwhelming.

With the return of application blanks, however, it was learned that a great percentage of the young "mental marvels" understood they would receive scholarships if accepted. But no scholarships were offered, and now it seems doubtful if the class will reach even its original limit of six boys and six girls.

Only a few of the aspirants for the class answered that they would be supported by money from home. It was deemed inadvisable to allow youngsters to try to work their way through college, though many of them desired to do so.

One 15-year-old Russian lad, fatherless and, in this country since he was 7 years old, was especially ambitious. He could read and write at 4 and was graduated from high school at 14, an accomplished musician who hoped to get training for a career as an engineer, paying his way through giving music lessons.

President Walter Dill Scott, originator of the idea, says the class is not an effort to produce geniuses but is simply an attempt to provide for the unusually gifted an environment and course of study that will be adapted to their needs.

The keynote orators should tell us what they are going to do to help us pay off the mortgage note.

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**ARE YOU RHEUMATIC?**

By Dr. J. Douglas Thompson
Author of *Eating Your Way To Health*

(Continued From Last Week)

Nature's Warnings

As this acidosis continues, acid blisters, or what is more familiarly known as "canker sores" form. The tongue begins to crack and is rather red in color, resembling a piece of beef-steak. The lips are dry and very parched. The skin is dry and scaly and the hand or part afflicted frequently loses its color and assumes a very whitish sort of cast. At times it is numb as though it were asleep, while at other times there is a dull pain within it. This is especially noticeable on getting up in the morning and if one awakens during the night.

The joints begin to crack and make all sorts of noises, especially after one has been seated for some period of time and then arises or moves about. The one afflicted has little vim, ability, and finds himself mentally disabled from time to time. His memory is fast failing him and his ability to remember names, numbers, faces and incidents is on the wane. He develops cold hands and feet, and a peculiar sensation is rather noticeable about the heart which at times palpitates and beats rather irregularly. He belches and passes gas, has a coated tongue and sour taste in his mouth, and needless to say is, as rule, constipated.

How To Overcome It

One of the things that is necessary toward overcoming rheumatism is that of cleansing the body, and this is best brought about by taking warm or tepid showers or sponge baths immediately followed by a cold brisk one, thus bringing to the surface of the skin the toxins and poisons from the blood stream, which are then eliminated from the body. This should be followed by a dry brisk rub with a rough Turkish towel. The next most important thing to do is to drink plenty of cool water. Water is indispensable in all cases of rheumatism, as it cleanses the poisons from the body by way of the kidneys and the surface of the skin. Next in importance is the cleansing of the digestive system of the waste poisons contained within it, which is best done through the use of a one quart plain warm water inter-

nal bath every morning on arising and every night before retiring. This is best taken in the knee-chest position and retained for several minutes before expelling. Then place a hot water bag or electric pad on the lower heat over the afflicted part and the one which is most painful. See that you get plenty of rest and sleep from eight to ten hours every night. If there is any stiffness in any part of the body on arising, use plain hot water applications to the afflicted parts by taking a large bath towel, immersing it in boiling hot water, wringing it out tightly and applying it to the part in which the pain is located, making from fifteen to twenty applications every morning on arising and a like number every night before retiring.

What To Eat

In order to hasten your recovery from your rheumatic condition, it is first of all wise to discontinue the use of meat, fish, poultry and game entirely for the first two months. Eliminate all types of pies, cakes and pastries as much as you possibly can, and also reduce the quantity of bread you are eating to not more than two slices per day, which should be that of whole wheat bread exclusively.

For your breakfast in the morning, drink from four to six glasses of warm or cool orange juice, beating into each glass the yolk of one raw egg. Sip this slowly. As a rule, two or three glasses will satisfy a normal appetite, but as many as desired may be used.

For your luncheon, select a raw vegetable salad such as that of sliced tomatoes and cucumbers with a generous quantity of olive oil and lemon juice dressing over same. Use one or two slices of whole wheat bread with butter, and a dessert such as that of fruit jello.

For your evening meal, you may indulge in a cream of spinach soup (using milk as the creamy substance), a sliced orange salad with a generous quantity of mayonnaise, any two steamed vegetables such as spinach and celery, and your choice of any dessert such as pineapple whip, baked apple, or a cup of custard. Between meals satisfy any appetite you have by indulging in any one of the fresh fruits in season.

RELAXATION WILL BUILD UP HEALTH

If you want to be healthy and keep your beauty for a long time you must learn to relax. Many women who suffer from nervous breakdowns do so because they have not learned the secret of being able to relax. They go along week after week with tense muscles and fated nerves until some day they go all to pieces.

The best way to relax is to go to your bedroom, lie flat on your back, close your eyes, and using your mental power, lose yourself for a few minutes. It is best to sleep for 10 or 15 minutes, but if you can not do this use the same time to do still and rest. Darken the room so there is more chance of your falling asleep.

If you get into this habit before the danger period of a nervous breakdown comes too close you have a better chance of warding it off. If more women would take this period of rest they would be stronger and happier.

Another way to relax is to slump and get the spine in the form of a question mark. Then begin to rise upward from the lower end of the spine, using each vertebra in succession. You can count each vertebra as it snaps into place.

Try doing this at least twice a day, keep it up for a while, and see if you don't notice a change in the state of your nerves. One can do much to build up health if only a little thought is given to it.

When ready to retire at night, drink one glass of hot water with the juice of one lemon dissolved in same. By following these instructions, you too will have started "eating your way to health", and will unquestionably overcome your rheumatic condition within a very reasonable period of time.

Autumn Is Best Season To Build Health In Open Air

The weather is blamed for a good many things of which it is guiltless. The person who knows that he should exercise regularly but puts it off year after year often wears the weather excuse threadbare. In the summer it is too hot, in the winter too cold; he had counted on getting out but this is too bad a day, etc.

But in the fall, if the season is anything like normal, the exercise dodger has to think out some other subterfuge; for autumn is the time of all times to build health in the open air.

Too many people are governed by the calendar, concluding that even though October may be as warm as, or warmer than the preceding month of September, it is a "fall month", the precursor of dread winter, and the summer life must be forgotten for six or eight months. Such reasoning is folly; it is weather, not season, that should be the consideration.

Intelligent people no longer "close the windows for the winter" in October, or at any other time; but very many allow themselves too little air—sometimes people who spend most of the summer outdoors. Get all the air you can day and night and at all seasons.

Be careful about that old slogan, "Feed up in the winter." Absurdly inconsistent though it is, many people double up on their eating at the same time they quit outdoor exercise. That one thing accounts for a big percentage of the never-failing colds of early winter—a clogged up system. Ordinarily, in temperate climates, the average person needs but little "heavier" foods in winter than in summer. It certainly is a grievous mistake to quit the "green stuff" and fruit and double the quantity of meat, po-

tatoes and other such foods. You can and should eat a bit more in cold weather, provided you are exercising as much as in the summer, and provided you have a natural appetite for it.

Many people drink less than half as much water in winter as they do in summer. They do not usually require as much, because of lessened perspiration; but the habit of neglect grows. Watch this tendency as summer drifts into winter. You are not likely to drink too much pure water, so be sure you take plenty each day.

Do not quit bathing in the fall. Of course you would not do that literally; but when one becomes so alarmed at a little cold that he risks a bath but two or three times a month, he is in some danger of losing the habit. In warm weather perspiration in itself at least keeps the pores open, but in the winter our skins become lazy unless we exercise with particular vigor or take warm baths.

If you have been used to a daily outdoor swim, keep it up as late as you conveniently and safely can, then visit some natatorium, or fix up the best substitute, probably a shower, at home.

There are a number of exercises one dislikes to take in the very hot weather. Tennis, running, and long walks are ideal for the fall. One can now enjoy the combination of air and sunshine without danger from the heat, and should see that the nude body gets a little light and air frequently. Going barehead is entirely practicable for this time of year, and is highly beneficial to the hair.

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**"The NIGHT CLUB
LADY"**
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Despite her wishes to the contrary, Thatcher Colt, Police Commissioner, takes Lola Carewe from her night club, where she has just received a note warning her that she would die by midnight, to her pent-house apartment. Here, after taking every precautionary measure, including that of throwing a compact ring of men around her as the "zero hour" nears, Lola Carewe dies at the prescribed time. Colt calls a resident physician, Dr. Lengle, to examine the girl. Mrs. Carewe evinces unusual interest when she hears that Dr. Lengle has been called. Dr. Lengle administers adrenalin when he arrives. Colt takes the adrenalin bottle from his bag when he is not looking. The doctor, as well as the Coroner, who arriving later, diagnoses the cause of death as heart failure. Colt, however, firmly suspects foul play. He interviews Mrs. Carewe, quizzing her about a picture of a young man he found. Lola's mother seems unduly disturbed over this photo. As he ends his interview with Mrs. Carewe, Vincent Rowland asks Thatcher Colt permission to go home. Colt, surprisingly enough, grants it.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Mike!" Colt called to one of the detectives. "Mike!"
"Yes, sir."

"Put a tail on him day and night."

Shortly after Vincent Rowland left, followed by his "shadow," another detective entered the apartment.

"Find anything, Joe?" Colt asked him.

"Not a thing—we covered every bit of ground around the house. Couldn't find a solitary thing. Oh, except this." He handed Colt a small box made of bamboo. Its sliding cover had a crack running through it and one end was well splintered. Colt inspected the box curiously, opening it. It held nothing more than a quantity of cotton batting. He grunted.

"Oh, except this eh? What did you expect to find?"

"What is that, Commissioner?" asked the detective who found it.

"Made of bamboo," mused Colt. "Peculiar kind of box. I've never seen anything like it in this country. Um—'Made in Sweden,' eh? Where's the maid?"

"In her room," answered Kelly.

Colt strode into Eunice's room and confronted her with the box.

"Does this belong to Miss Carewe?" he asked her. The maid was visibly nervous. Her lips were quivering.

"I don't know."

"To her mother?"

"I don't know."

"Did you ever see it before?"

The maid hesitated slightly before answering.

"No."

Colt toyed with the box.

"How long have you worked here?"

"It's just been going on six years. Right after my first husband left me."

"First? Then you had more than one?"

"No; but he was my first."

"You happy here?"

"Oh, yes sir. Miss Carewe was very kind to me. Take the time I was laid up with the mumps, for instance—"

"Did you ever quarrel with her?"

"I should say not!" retorted Eunice emphatically.

"How about Mura? How did he get along with her?"

"She was afraid of Mura."

Thatcher Colt elevated his eyebrows slightly.

"Afraid? Why?"

"I don't know. I've heard her say tonight she'd kill him if she caught him sneaking into her room again."

"You mean to say that he comes into rooms without knocking?" Colt was incredulous.

"Yes. He listens in front of everybody's door. If you should ask me he's crazy—plumb crazy. He thinks he's a detective!"

"What about Rowland?" Colt suddenly shot at her.

"Mr. Rowland?" she repeated contemptuously. "Huh!"

"You don't like him, eh?"

"No. He was always kinda fighting with Miss Lola. Only the other day I was passing her door and I kinda stopped to listen."

"Kinda?"

"Yah. Mr. Rowland was saying he was a fool to get mixed up with Miss Lola."

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"And what did she say?"

She said: "Well, it's too late now. You're mixed up plenty and you're darned tootin' going to stay that way!"

Colt left Eunice at this point and called Mura. Mura stared hypnotically at Colt as he sat down. Thatcher Colt paced the room, seemingly unconscious of the presence of the Japanese. He suddenly stopped and bent toward Mura.

"The minute I saw you," he said seriously, "I said, 'There's the man to help me solve this case!'"

"Mura pretty clever," grinned the butler, modestly.

"Undoubtedly. Anybody can see that." Colt leaned closer to Mura and continued in a confidential tone. "Now, Mura, between you and me, I've got this case pretty well figured out. But I don't want to spring anything until I have your theory. Who do you think killed Miss Carewe?"

Mura looked very mysterious. "Mr. Everett."

"The actor? What makes you think so?"

"Mura no find out."

"Thanks, Mura. I knew you'd put your finger right on it. I'll look into that."

The butler looked at Colt slyly.

"Mura knows somebody else who maybe kill Miss Carewe."

"Somebody else—who?"

"The mother," whispered Mura, looking furtively about.

Colt stared at the butler, not knowing what to make of him.

"Oh, come now, Mura."

"Mura knows. One time I hear Miss Carewe say to mother, I'm getting tired of you. Some day I throw you out." He appealed to Colt. "Is that the way for a daughter to talk to mother?"

"Well, hardly, Mura. Hardly. That's very significant."

Mura broke in again.

"Mura know another one who maybe kill Miss Carewe!"

Thatcher Colt sighed wearily.

"Another one? Well, who is it this time, Mura?"

"Dr. Lengle."

"Dr. Lengle? Well, what did you hear him say?"

Mura looked very wise.

"He said to Miss Carewe, 'If you tell the police, I'll kill myself.'"

"Well, what do you think he means by that, Mura?"

"Mura no find out," answered the butler blandly, "but he thinks it's Dr. Lengle who killed Miss Carewe."

At a sign from Colt, one of the detectives escorted Mura back to his room. Colt thoughtfully returned to his incessant pacing.

Suddenly a door opened and a detective entered. In the course of his pacing Colt found himself face to face with the man.

"What is it, Bill?"

"Got that guy Everett in the living room."

"Good!"

"I dug him up at his club. They never did go to that Lion Inn like they said."

(Continued Next Week)

THE MORNING FOOT RACE

"Do you miss the 8:15 since they've taken it off?"

"No, not since."

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Can the American Government Endure? No! Says Judge Rutherford

Judge Rutherford says in his talk of June 26th over a national chain of radio stations as follows: We quote from Judge Rutherford's talk—

"Today there is no true patriotism among the rulers of the nation. It is now impossible for the people to elect men to public office and to expect them to enact just laws and to administer the affairs of the government for the general welfare."

"Big Business has no regard for the rights of the common people."

"It controls the two major parties of America and names and elects at will the public men to office who will best serve their selfish interests. Big Business controls the army and the navy, the guns and the ammunition and the police power of the nation."

"Satan has used commerce, politics and religion that he might get complete control of the human race and defame the name and Word of Jehovah God. For this reason, it is written in the Bible (1 John 5:19), 'The whole world is now under the wicked one!'"

"The rulers have been duly informed and duly warned that Jehovah God's kingdom is here. They have refused to give heed. They disregard the Word of God and go on with their imperfect schemes, and will continue to try one after another, all of which shall fail."

"The greatest crisis of the ages is now upon the world, and this includes the American government."

"The clergy, while claiming to represent God, in fact represent the Devil and his organization. In order that the people might hear the truth and determine this matter for themselves, recently I challenged the combined clergy to select their best man to debate this question by radio. Charged with misrepresenting God and serving Satan these gentlemen should either come forward and prove their falsity of the charge, or, failing in that, should cease to hold themselves out as teachers of the Word of God. Jehovah foretold the outcome of such a challenge and the attitude that would be assumed by the preachers when he caused His prophet Jeremiah to write, at chapter 51 verse 30: 'The mighty men of Babylon (Satan's organization) have forborn to fight; they have remained in their holds; their might hath failed.' Let the people take note of this fact."

"In 1917 Big Business, for ultraselfish reasons, needlessly and wantonly forced the American nation into the World War, which resulted in the greatly increased wealth and power of a few men and made serfs and paupers of many millions of people."

"With grasping arms like the tentacles of a mighty octopus, Big Business has laid hold upon practically all of the visible wealth of the nation."

"The American government has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It cannot endure. Together with all other nations, it soon shall fall. Such fall will be in spite of everything Big Business politics and clergymen, the military and the strong-arm-squad, and the Devil and all of his hosts can do to hold together the oppressive rule. It must and will fall because Jehovah God's kingdom is here. Haste to make shelter under Jehovah's kingdom."

"The same selfish interests own and control the professional clergymen and these men make merchandise of the Word of God in order to keep the people in ignorance and in subjection to the ruling powers. Thus it is plainly seen that the power of the government is centralized in the hands of a very few."

"Within a short time Jehovah God will destroy the Devil and his entire organization."

"Jehovah made this earth for man to live upon in peace and plenty, health and happiness; and under the reign of Christ, He declares, the earth shall yield her increase, and God shall bless the people, and all in the earth shall know Him."

If you want to get a copy of the Golden Age Magazine which contains this talk of Judge Rutherford, write to the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, 117 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York.

We might also suggest that you tune in every SUNDAY at 5:30 to 5:45 o'clock and hear JUDGE RUTHERFORD over

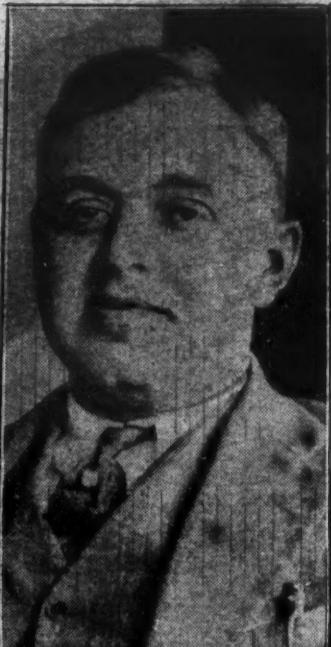
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300 Miles An Hour

(Acme Photo)

Col. Roscoe Turner, who flew his airplane between Los Angeles and San Francisco at an average speed of 300 miles per hour, thereby establishing a new record.

Slain

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Detective Sergeant Porter Williams, who was killed in Springfield, Ill., on Sunday in a street fight between two Illinois mining factions.

Rival Mine Factions Clash In Springfield,

(Acme Photo)

Scene in downtown Springfield, Ill., Sunday when members of the United Mine Workers of America and pickets belonging to the Progressive Miners of America clashed in a battle in which Detective Sergeant Porter Williams was slain.

Dry Agent Slain

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James G. Harney, federal prohibition agent of St. Paul, Minn., whose body was found in a forest near Tamarack, Minn. He had been missing after a raid on a nearby farm. Harney was a brother of M. L. Harney, prohibition chief of the Chicago district, who has been directing a number of raids in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Teacher

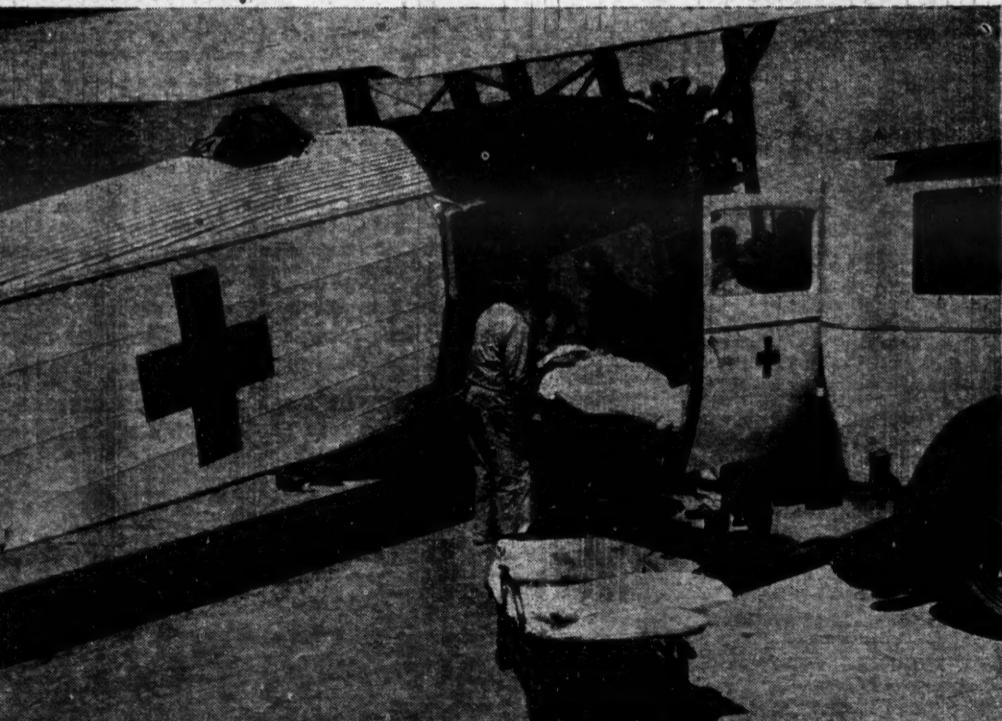
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Anton Lang Jr., son of the famous player in the Passion play, as he appears at George-town University, where he has arrived to become instructor in German.

Schmeling Scores Technical Knockout Over Walker

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Mickey Walker down for count of nine in eighth round of heavyweight bout in New York Monday night with Max Schmeling at right. The sponge was thrown in for Mickey when the bell for the ninth round was sounded.

Injured Soldier Taken To Hospital In Plane Ambulance

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Private Robert R. Hall of Indianola, Ia., who suffered a broken back in auto accident near Chanute field, Ill., where he was stationed, being removed to ambulance from hospital plane at Bolling field, Washington, D. C., after flight in stormy weather.

Seeks Re-Election

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Senator Smith W. Brookhart will seek re-election as the candidate of a new Iowa political party.

Accepting the nomination of the Progressive party in state convention in Washington, Iowa, Brookhart declared he was "going in the fight to win, and the fight is for you and not me."

Brookhart will oppose Henry Field of Shenandoah, who defeated him in the Republican primary, Louis Murphy of Dubuque, Democratic nominee, and Roy Harrop of Council Bluffs, Farmer-Labor candidate.

Charges Captivity

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Oscar Daubmann of Karlsruhe, Germany, who had been missing since the world war. He recently returned home and claimed to have been held captive by French for sixteen years. The German government is investigating his statement.